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## Italians to Remain in Spain, Report

ROME, Mar. 25.  
INFORMED QUARTERS in Rome state that an undertaking has been concluded between General Franco and Signor Mussolini for the retention of Italian troops in Spain after the conclusion of the Civil War.

Under the new agreement, Italian troops will not be withdrawn, but will be stationed throughout Spain for a considerable period.

In addition, new military instructors will be sent by Mussolini to Spain in order to "strengthen" the Spanish Army.

The report, if correct, indicates that Signor Mussolini has no intention of honouring his undertakings to Great Britain and France that Italian troops would be withdrawn as soon as victory was assured for the Nationalists.

The Italian dictator has repeatedly said that Italy's only interest in Spain was to assure that the Republicans would not gain a victory.

In the Anglo-Italian Agreement, Signor Mussolini gave the following undertaking:

"I desire ... to reaffirm that if this evacuation has not been completed at the moment of the termination of the Spanish civil war, all remaining Italian volunteers will forthwith leave Spanish territory and all Italian war material will simultaneously be withdrawn."

"I wish ... to repeat my previous assurance that the Italian Government have no territorial or political aims, and seek no privileged economic position, in or with regard to other Mediterranean Spain, the Balearic Islands, any of the Spanish possessions overseas, of the Spanish zone of Morocco, and that they have no intention whatever of keeping any armed forces in any of the said territories."

In Burgos, according to Nationalist reports, three Republican delegates are now offering the peaceful surrender of Madrid before the end of this week.

(Messages from Rome and United Press).

## Old Resident Passes Away Came To Far East 43 Years Ago

FRANCISCO ANDRADE died at Queen Mary Hospital this morning of pneumonia.

Deceased, who was born in 1890, was a Junk Inspector of the Harbour Office. He leaves a widow, four sons and five daughters. One daughter is in Perth, Australia, and a son is in America.

The late Mr. Andrade was a native of Lisbon. He came to the Far East at the age of 16, joining the Portuguese Artillery forces at Macao.

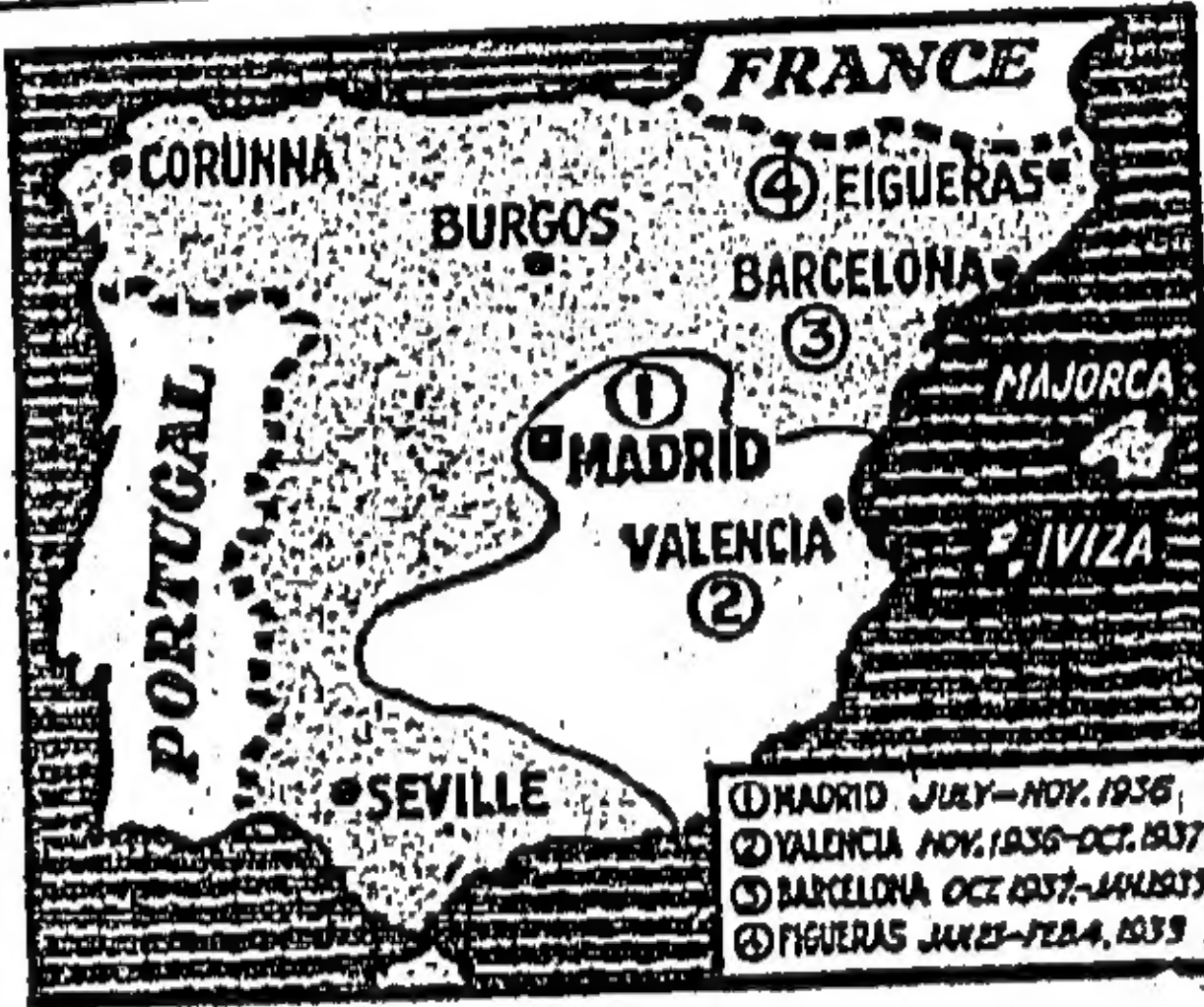
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The funeral will pass the Monument at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

## U.S. ARMY GRANT

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## SPAIN'S FIFTH CAPITAL MAY BE ITS LAST



## First German Colony May Be In Far East

BERLIN, Mar. 24.  
UNOFFICIAL POLITICAL CIRCLES are talking of the possibility of Germany soon having a colony.

They have in mind the former German treaty port of Kiaochow, which was captured by Japan during the war, and returned to China in 1922.

It is now again in the possession of Japan, who, it is suggested, may return it to Germany.

One of the difficulties believed to stand in the way at the moment is the problem of reconciling the transaction with the carefully preserved German-Japanese friendship.—Reuter.

## Currency Bill Goes To Lords Amendment Seeks Guarantee Wipe-Off

LONDON, Mar. 24.  
THE HOUSE OF LORDS today gave the first reading to the Chinese Currency Bill. The second reading will be given on March 27.

Before the first section of the Bill in committee stage was given a third reading in the House of Commons today, Mr. Pethick Lawrence proposed an amendment rejecting the Government's guarantee of 2½ per cent. interest to the British banks if the Chinese banks failed to pay it.

The amendment, however, was rejected. Sir John Simon, concluding the debate, said he believed that it was made quite plain on the second reading of the Bill that it was the universal feeling of the House that they were trying to do a good thing in the real interests of peace in showing their desire to support what ought to be supported apart from any calculation of City interests.

Sir John Simon said that he had the greatest possible confidence that they would not be called upon to fulfil the engagement regarding interest if the Chinese Government continues to practise what it had most honourably followed in the past, of doing its utmost to fulfil its engagements.—Reuter.

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## Civilians Take Loyalty Oath Chinese Leaders Swear Fealty

CHUNGKING, Mar. 24.  
CIVILIANS and officials throughout China are seeking to take the oath of loyalty to the State as prescribed in the outline of national spiritual mobilisation promulgated recently by the Supreme National Defence Council.

The principal ceremony in the past three days was the giving of the oath by Dr. H. H. Kung, Premier, and Finance Minister, to 200 Government officials in the Executive Yuan buildings, following which high public leaders in Chungking swore fealty.

Chinese sources estimate that several hundred thousand of the Chungking population under the direction of the municipal government and Kuomintang officials have taken the oath in the past few days at city halls, schools, temples and athletic fields.

It is said that 100,000 took the oath at Nanchang, capital of Kiangsu, and 5,000 at Lanzhou, capital of Kansu. The text of the national pact is: "By our conscience we pledge to observe the national pact and support the National Government loyally and unflinchingly and follow our leader Generalissimo in the discharge of our duties towards the State. Should we violate the pledge we willingly subject ourselves to punishment by the Government."—United Press.

## Warships Shell Pakhoi Coast Naval Activity South Of H.K.

YUNGYUN, Mar. 25.  
ACCORDING TO a message from Hoppo, the Pakhoi coast was shelled by Japanese naval units on March 23.

A Japanese naval plane flew along the coast and machine-gunned it. A moment later, two Japanese warships steamed near Kotak, on the Pakhoi coast, under a smoke screen, and opened up with their naval guns and machine-guns. Chinese defenders returned the fire. Soon several other Japanese warships arrived and joined in the bombardment. The exchange of fire lasted a full hour.—Contrat News.

# "HALT HITLER" MOVEMENT FLOUNDERING? REICH GRIP in EUROPEAN WAR RACE

LONDON, Mar. 24.  
GERMANY IS MAKING rapid headway towards the complete domination of Europe while the "Halt Hitler" drive has become deeply bogged in diplomatic negotiations and enmeshed in international differences.

## Hungary Evacuates Slovakia INTERVENTION BY HITLER

BRATISLAVA, Mar. 24.

THE LATEST REPORTS from East Slovakia indicate that the Hungarians are beginning to evacuate Slovakia.

A truce along the whole Slovak front is apparently due to suggestions to Slovakia from Berlin not to launch the counter-offensive which was originally planned for this morning but to give the Hungarians an opportunity to retire in an orderly manner.

The retreating Hungarians allege that their plans for the annexation of South Slovakia have been nipped in the bud by diplomatic intervention from Berlin.

Slovakian troops are still closely guarding the frontier.—United Press.

CONFLICTING REPORTS SAY HEAVY FIGHTING

BRATISLAVA, Mar. 24.

It is officially stated that intense Slovakian-Hungarian fighting continued to-day, and it is claimed that the Slovaks repulsed the Hungarians along the entire front.

Air forces of both sides were very active.

A communiqué stated that the Hungarians heavily bombed places behind the Slovak lines.

Seven bombers attacked the villages of Zips and Neudorf, but it is not known whether there were any casualties.

Meanwhile the atmosphere in Bratislava continues to be very tense, and the possibility that efforts will be made to bombard the town is feared.—United Press.

SLOVAKS ADVANCE INTO RUTHENIA

Paris, Mar. 24.

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The arrival of Hitler and his fleet at Memel seemed an ancient and almost irrelevant episode when the Slovakian signature to a 25 year treaty with Berlin granted Germany an important military zone on Slovakian soil.

The creation of German military establishments in Slovakia is regarded, firstly, as being most important as a German spearhead aimed at Poland.

Secondly, it places Hungary more completely at Germany's mercy.

Thirdly, it reinforces German strategic points for expansion towards Rumania.

The conclusion of the German Rumanian economic pact, giving Germany power to erect her own industries in Rumania and forestalling the exploitation of companies, has made it clear that the German Colossus is striking giant-like towards the Black Sea.

ITALY'S POSITION

The position of Italy in the European scheme has again been brought to the forefront as a result of the King of Italy's speech to which considerable weight is attached in London.

Hitler's progressive encirclement of Poland through the annexation of Memel, his overshadowing of Lithuania—in fact the entire Baltic—together with the German initiative into Rumania, is believed here to have placed Poland in a position where it is hopeless to expect her to openly join an anti-Hitler bloc.

Thus, while the anti-aggression powers throughout the whole week have floundered in diplomatic discussions about the encirclement, Hitler did an endearing of his own.

Attention, therefore, is again centred upon reviving relations with Italy, whose financial drain from the Ethiopian and Spanish wars and Italy's desire for peace is being seized upon in London as a glimmering of hope by quarters who have been opposing Britain's rapprochement with Russia as possibly antagonising Italy.

Other quarters interpret the King of Italy's remark as a prelude to Italy's demand that Britain should give Italy financial aid.

They interpret such a demand as being the price for Italy reaching an amicable settlement with France.—United Press.

MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH

Rome, Mar. 24.

The precise time that the important speech Signor Mussolini is to deliver on Sunday in connection with the Fascist celebrations is not yet known, but it is expected that it will be about 10.15 a.m. G.M.T.—Reuter.

POLAND DECLINES

London, Mar. 24.

The Polish Ambassador visited Viscount Halifax at the Foreign Office at 6 p.m. to-day.

It is reported that he delivered Poland's reply, declining to sign a four Power declaration.

However, it is understood that Poland has left the doors open for further negotiation.—United Press.

IMMEDIATE CONFERENCE

London, Mar. 24.

Great Britain and France are reported to be considering an immediate conference with Russia and Poland to establish a strong anti-Hitler bloc reinforced with a concrete military agreement.

Britain and France are in close accord regarding the necessity for a (Continued on Page 4.)



## Latest Moves In Trade War

BERLIN, Mar. 24.  
A NEW FINANCE plan providing for advance payments by trade and industry on future tax payments is announced.

The object of the plan is to enable Government to finance extraordinary expenditures.

Taxation bonds will be issued in recognition of advance payments, but no interest will be payable.

It is officially explained that the plan will serve to finance Reich provinces' and towns' railways, posts, motor roads and other juridical organisations.

COMPULSORY TAXATION

Trade and industry will be obliged to take these taxation bonds. Only in exceptional cases will Reich loans be issued.

As from May, the delivery of bonds, which so far has been used mainly by additional income tax and "cuts" in public authorities' expenditure.—Additional income tax will be abolished.

Certain concessions will be granted in connection with the taxation bonds: a drop in revenue resulting from these will be made good mainly by additional income tax and "cuts" in public authorities' expenditure.—Additional income tax will be abolished.

The Finance Ministry authorities gave approval to the contract, it is said, on condition that the funds should be deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank and the remittance be made after the vessel was completely broken up and salvaged.

The operation is expected to take from 12 to 18 months.

The President Hoover was involved in an exciting incident a few months before he was elected, when, on August 30, 1937, she was bombed by Chinese warplanes about 20 nautical miles off Woosung, Shanghai, suffering slight damage.

The furniture and ornaments of the liner have already been removed and were sold at a department store in Osaka early this year.

Refugees For N. Rhodesia? Commission To Investigate

LONDON, Mar. 24.  
THE COLONIAL OFFICE announces that the emigration joint committee of the co-ordinating committee for refugees has arranged for a commission of experts to proceed by air to North Rhodesia to examine the possibilities of a refugee settlement there.

The commission will consist of Sir James Durnell, Colonel W. H. Nichols, who was connected with the refugee settlement operation in Kenya, Mr. M. Nurock, former assistant secretary to the Government of Palestine, and now assistant chief secretary in Uganda, Mr. E. Crow, former provincial commissioner in North Rhodesia, and Mr. A. Ichananof, Jewish Colonisation Association.

The commission will be associated with a local committee appointed by the Governor.

The commission will probably also visit Nyasaland to investigate agriculturalists there.—Reuter.

BRITISH ENVOY IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Mar. 24.  
M. Mikoyan, Commissar for Foreign Trade, and one of M. Stalin's (Continued on Page 4.)

## LATEST

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effect incomes from 2,400 marks a year upwards. Taxation bonds will increase in value according to the length of time they are held. Thus, bonds taken in payment for taxes falling due after three years will be credited at 12 per cent. premium.

ENORMOUS INCREASE

The Secretary to the Ministry of Finance, Herr Rheinhardt, stated that taxation revenues had risen from six milliard marks in 1933 to at least 17½ milliards in 1938, and they will rise still further in the next two years.

Herr Rheinhardt explained that the financing of immediate great national tasks will be spread over decades without costing the Reich interest.—Reuter.

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# MING, ZOO'S "IT-GIRL," BRINGS 3,000 VISITORS Jubilee Has A Rival

MING, the baby giant panda, is London Zoo's "Glamour Girl No. 1" these days. Whilst staying in Hongkong, Ming was known as "Baby".

And she deserves the title of "Glamour Girl" for there is not a star in Hollywood who has hit the headlines so forcibly, or so often, in six short weeks.

Ming has faced more cameras than many a screen celebrity, posed for more artists than ever believed existed, and, what is more, increased the attendance at the Zoo by some thousands.

She lacks the grace of the young gazelle, the majesty of the giraffe, the impudence of the monkey, but has an appealing quality usually only held by a child's favourite teddy-bear.

## LIKE TEDDY-BEAR

She does, in fact, look like a teddy-bear, and with her clown-like face and strikingly marked body, might easily have come from some fanciful toy shop.

How her box-office value compares with that of Jubilee, probably the most famous chimpanzee in the world, has not yet been reckoned.

As Dr. Ververs, Superintendent of the Zoo, said it would be unfair to compare the two animals.

"The chimp was born in Jubilee year, when there were thousands of extra visitors in London," he said, "while Ming has only been on show for a few weeks, during the worst time of the year."

## "NURSERY" APPEAL

"Still, if Ming continues to bring in the crowds as she has been doing, she will soon be a very close second to Jubilee."

"A good idea of her drawing power can be got from the fact that during the past six weeks we have had 3,000 more visitors than over the same period last year."

"This increase, at a time when the Zoo is not really at its most attractive, is definitely due to the panda."

And Ming will be a favourite for a long time yet, owing to her "nursery" appeal.

She will soon have repaid the Zoo for the £800 she cost. The other two pandas, who arrived with her, will be on show at Easter.

The Zoo-goer has a short memory. "But," the keeper, whose arrival caused almost as great a stir as that of Ming, is visited by only a very small percentage of those who go to Regent's Park, yet he is a great oddity than Ming, and is almost priceless.

James Maxwell Kemp, company director, of Clutha-road, Bramhall-lane, Stockport, Cheshire, was killed in a car crash because a woman sneezed.

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No matter how much Andy Devine, gravel-throated comedian of film and radio, may yell, he's no match for his brand-new son, Denny Patrick, as shown here. When Denny starts to yell, he yells! He's shown with his father in Hollywood. Denny is the second son of the comedian.

## Girls Drive Lorries Now

WOMEN are "gatecrashing" the last preserves of he-men motorists. They are taking to lorry driving. Traffic Commissioners all over the country are observing the intrusion, but are not opposing it.

In the Northern England area of the Traffic Commissioners there are now four women bus drivers. In South Wales 1, in South Scotland 4, in the East Midland area more than 12, and in all the 12 traffic areas a total of more than 50 handling buses or lorries over 2½ tons.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### BOMBAY PROTESTS AT PROHIBITION PLAN

Bombay. Discontent over the Government's Prohibition scheme and the financial burdens which it will impose is finding expression in many public protests.

The taxation proposals to meet the cost of Prohibition were trenchantly criticised in the Bombay Assembly today. Sir Ali Mohammed Dehlavi, Opposition leader, said that the Budget, which he described as a bombshell, was also a bombshell to the Cabinet, being the outcome of suggestions from the High Command of Congress.

The Finance Minister, Mr. A. B. Lathie, denied this today.

The Speaker ruled that outside personalities could not be introduced into the debate.

Mr. Saklatvala said that to introduce Prohibition at one stroke into a great city and an international port like Bombay was venturing too far. Such a sudden move would be a crushing blow to the hotel industry and tourist traffic, which the Government was anxious to promote.

### JAMAICA

#### STATE OF EMERGENCY PASSES

Kingston. Mr. Bustamante, the labour leader, having withdrawn the general strike order, the Governor, Sir Arthur Richards, has announced that he will withdraw the state of emergency measure from midnight.

### SOUTH AFRICA

#### BILL TO STOP SHARE PUSHING

Cape Town. Gen. Smuts, Minister of Justice, recently introduced a bill to amend the Companies Act. The bill attempts to stop share-pushing, to compel interlocked companies to disclose their financial relations and generally to tighten up the present Act, which has failed to stop abuses.

English company law has been followed in many respects. The bill will become operative from January, 1940.

#### NATIONAL REGISTER MOVE

Johannesburg. The movement for a national service register has made such progress in Johannesburg that it is stated that thousands of applicants would swamp such a register the moment it was opened.

A meeting of prominent people in commerce and industry on the Rand decided today to ask the Government to undertake the task of organising a Union-wide register, as in view of the ready-response the task was too big for any private organisation.

### SOUTHERN RHODESIA

#### USE OF MAN-POWER IN WAR TIME

Salisbury. The control which the Government would exercise in respect of man-power and production in the event of war was discussed by the Prime Minister, Mr. G. M. Huggins, with a deputation of farmers, all ex-Army and Navy men, from the Marandellas district.

The Prime Minister said that in the event of war everyone would be expected to do as he was told.

In the first stages of the war farmers would be expected to grow their usual crops. Ultimately they would be told what to grow.

### BURMA

#### COALITION CABINET FOR BURMA

Rangoon. A new Burmese Coalition Ministry was sworn in recently. The new Government takes the place of the Cabinet of Dr. Ba Maw, which resigned recently following its defeat in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The new Ministry is composed as follows: Prime Minister and Home Affairs: Mr. U. Pu. Revenue: Sir Paw Tun. Finance: Dr. Udon Aung. Education: Mr. Saw Po Chit. — Reuter.

### A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM.

This is a condition (or disease) to which many names are given but few really understand. It is simply weakness—a break down as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be the cause (they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same: the more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of prostration or weakness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is sufficient to cause such a breakdown is the lack of vitality and energy to throw off these morbid feelings, and as the day succeeds the day this may be more certainly secured by a course of

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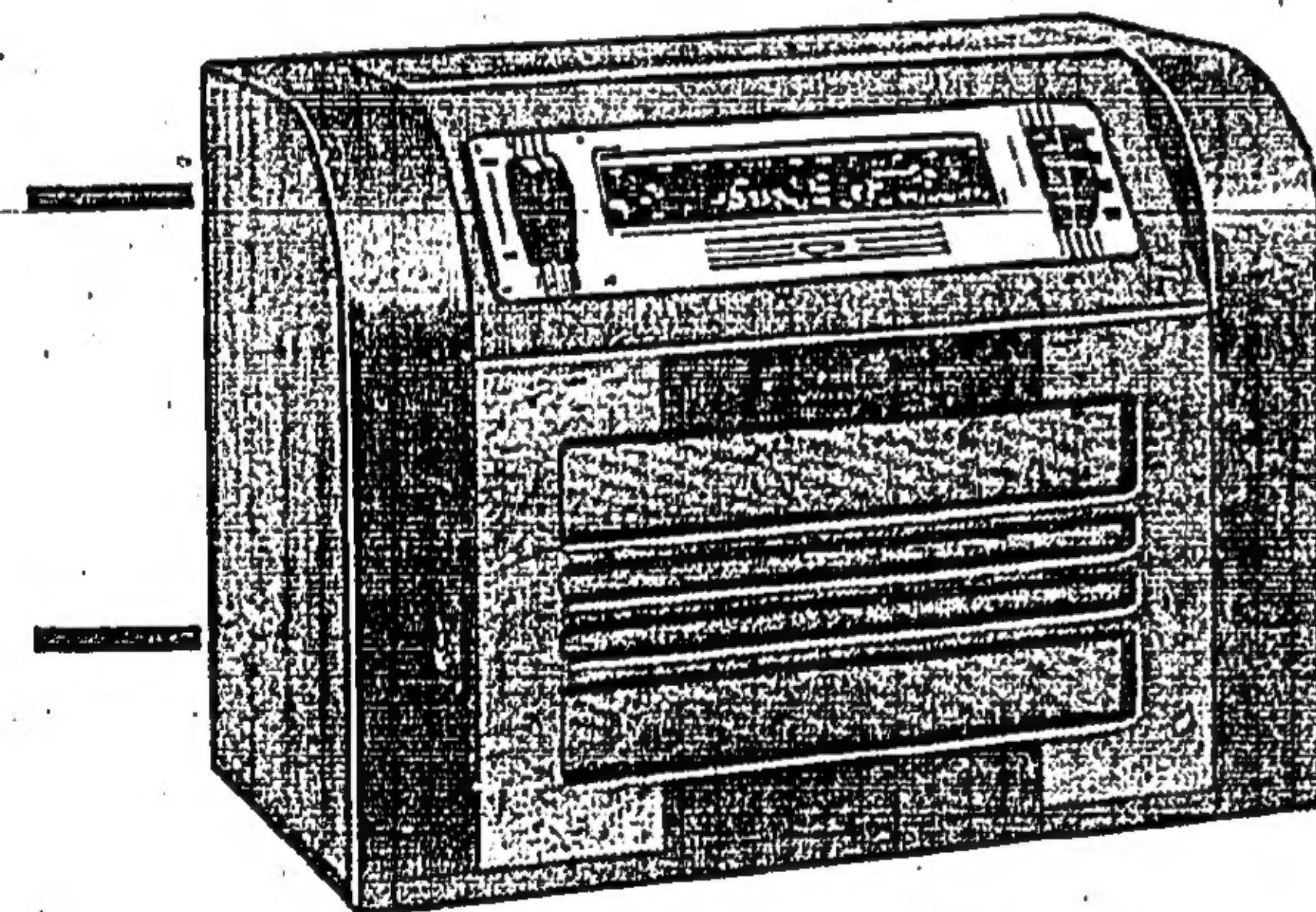
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**BAKER**, Second Lieutenant Godwin, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Colonel Edward Leighton.

**BALFOUR**, Hon. Ian, by his father, the Viscount Stovenham, c.s., c.m.g., p.d.o.

**BALM**, Pilot Officer the Hon. Peter, Royal Air Force, on promotion, by his father, the Viscount Stovenham, c.s., c.m.g., p.d.o.

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**BARRA**, Second Lieutenant John, Royal Artillery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.g., p.d.o.

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**BARKER**, Captain Richard, Royal Artillery, on promotion, by Colonel Edward Leighton.

**BARNACK**, Wing Commander John, on promotion, by the Secretary of State for Air.

**BARNACK**, Second Lieutenant Thomas, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Colonel Francis Whitmore, c.s., c.m.g., p.d.o.

**BARNACK**, Captain Robert, Royal Artillery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.g., p.d.o.

**BARROW**, Paymaster Captain Hubert, on promotion, by the First Sea Lord.

**BARNUM**, Second Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by his father, General Sir William Bartholomew, k.c.b., c.s., c.m.g., p.d.o.

**BARRETT**, Sir Henry, B.E., B.Sc. (Lord.), on receiving the Secretary of State for Air.

**BATESON**, Commander Stuart, on promotion, by the Lord Curzon, K.C., p.d.o.

**BATHURST**, Hon. Illey, by his father, the Viscount Beledale, c.s., c.m.g., k.c.b., p.d.o.

**BATTLE**, Wing Commander V., Royal Air Force, on promotion, by the Secretary of State for Air.

**BAXTER**, Second Lieutenant Ronald, The Northumbrian Regiment, on appointment, by General Sir Harry Knox, k.c.b., p.d.o.

**BAYNE**, Edward, by the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.

**BREWSTER**, Lieutenant Harold, B.E., on promotion, by the First Sea Lord.

**BIRTH**, Major-General John, c.s., M.C., on appointment as Secretary of the National Service Office, by the Secretary of State for War.

**BUCKINGHAM**, Captain John, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.g., p.d.o.

**BULL**, Second Lieutenant Alfred, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.g., p.d.o.

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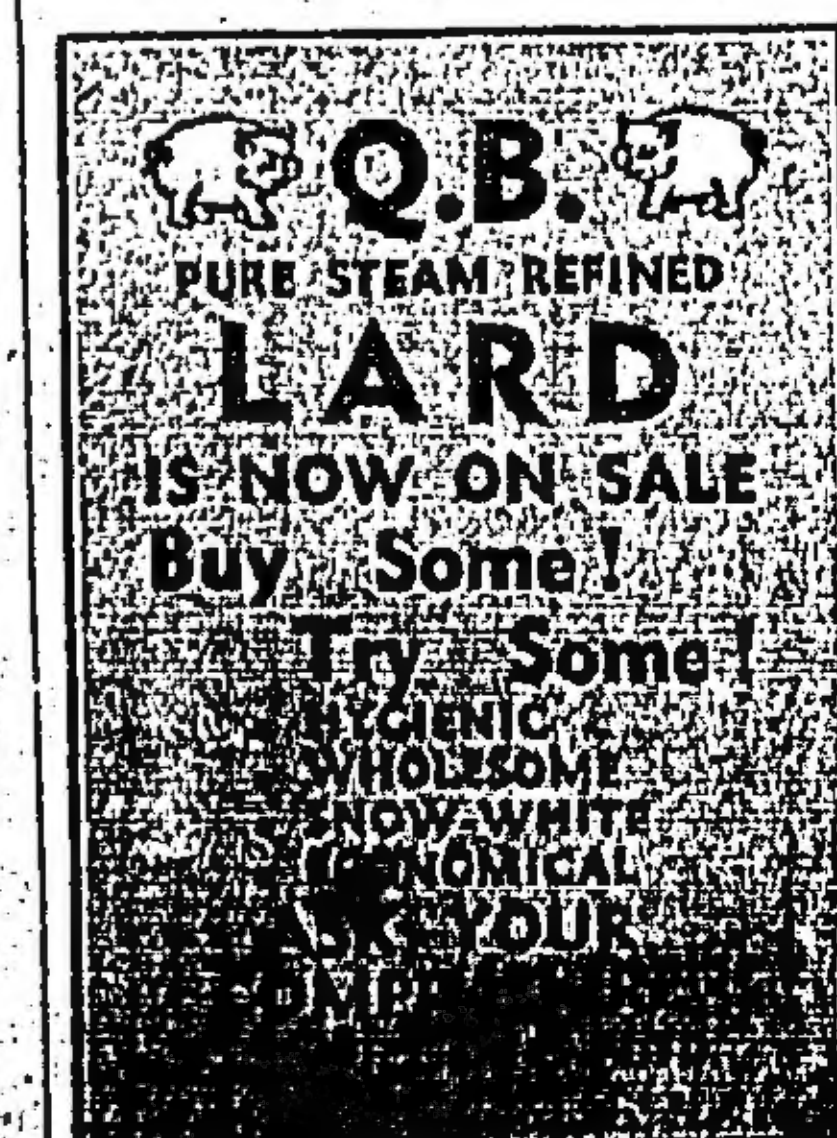
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**BUTLER**, Major-General J.A., by the Secretary of State for Air.

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## LETTERS

### KAI TAK BEACON

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—We find it necessary to call to your attention a mis-statement which has appeared in the local press to the effect that the Boeing Clipper on its initial arrival at Hongkong on March 3 "experienced considerable difficulty in locating the Colony."

While it is true that the Boeing Clipper, because of heavy weather in the Hongkong area, cruised around for a little over half an hour waiting for local weather conditions to improve before landing, it is not true that any difficulty was experienced in locating the Colony, as Captain Clutho knew exactly where he was every second of the time, being in constant communication with the Government radio station at Kai Tak Airport by wireless telegraph and radio telephone.

PHIL S. DELANEY, Traffic Representative for China, Pan American Airways Company.

## New Postal Rates Shown Letters To Foreign Destinations

Additions to the mail facilities published in the all-up scheme last year are contained in to-day's "Government Gazette."

Letters to foreign destinations in Africa and in the Near East will be carried for \$1 and Post Cards for 50 cents; Letters to foreign destinations via Australia will be carried for \$1 and Post Cards for 50 cents; Letters to Portuguese India and Afghanistan will be carried for 75 cents, and Post Cards for 40 cents.

The mail to Africa will go to Alexandria by air and then by surface transport; mail to foreign destinations via Australia will go by air as far as Australia; and mail for foreign India will go by air to British India.

## LATEST MOVES IN TRADE WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

closest friends, gave up a holiday to-day to receive Mr. S. Hudson, British Secretary for Overseas Trade.

Mr. Hudson, in an interview said: "We are very much impressed with our reception so far has been more than friendly."

To-day Mr. Hudson expects to start the first concrete discussions of the possibility of improving trade relations.

Because of the Central European events, the talks may assume considerable political importance.

Mr. Hudson had his first business talk with Mr. Mikoyan, the Foreign Trade Commissioner, this afternoon.

The discussion, which was very friendly, lasted for four hours, but no details have been disclosed.

The talks will be resumed to-morrow morning, after which Mr. Hudson will lunch with Mr. Maxim Litvinov.—Reuter.

## SHIPPING SUBSIDY

London, Mar. 24. Mr. David Kirkwood is confident that Mr. Oliver Stanley will intimate a Government subsidy to aid the shipping and shipbuilding industry, when the President of the Board of Trade replies to Mr. Kirkwood's question on this subject in the House of Commons on March 28.

Mr. Kirkwood in an interview to-day stated that Mr. Oliver Stanley had advised him to raise the subject, and he was of the opinion that Mr. Stanley would not have requested this unless he had an important answer.—Reuter.

Mr. W. N. T. Tam and Mr. B. Wong Taps have been appointed Members of the Urban Council for a further term of three years.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Thursday, the 13th April, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th March to 13th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

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General Managers, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1939.

### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 27th March, 1939, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. COCK, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

## REICH TIGHTENS GRIP IN EUROPEAN WAR RACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

declaration of anti-aggression to which Russia has agreed.

However, it is expected that Poland's answer will be unfavourable.

It is reported that Britain is prepared to accede to Warsaw's demands for specific guarantees before they enter the anti-Hitler combination.—United Press.

## AGGRESSION CONDEMNED BY CORDELL HULL

Washington, Mar. 24. Mr. Cordell Hull to-day condemned German aggression in a statement in which he declared that the happenings in Europe had been of a nature seriously to threaten the peace of the world.

"I am profoundly shocked by these new evidences of international lawlessness, which make it all the more clear that the support of all nations for law and order, and sound economic relations is urgently needed."

"The United States will continue to strive to strengthen the structure of world peace by fostering in every way the rule of law and the building of sound economic relationships upon which alone peace rests."

Mr. Hull has just returned from a holiday in Florida.—Reuter.

## LITHUANIAN WARNING

Kaunas, Mar. 24. "It is better to be honourably defeated by a stronger enemy than to make an impotent surrender," declared General Hushlikis, Commander-in-Chief in an appeal to-day to Lithuanian troops.

In the event of a threat to the present Lithuanian territory, he said, Lithuania will not surrender without offering the utmost resistance.—Reuter.

## POLISH PRECAUTIONS

Warsaw, Mar. 24. Reorganisation is proceeding so that the Government may broaden its basis in the face of a national emergency.

An interesting newcomer into the Cabinet is expected to be M. Witos, a peasant leader, who went abroad to escape a prison sentence.

His party had declined participation with the Government as long as Witos is in exile.

It is believed that he will be formally pardoned.—Reuter.

## EXPORTS PENALISED

Washington, Mar. 24. The United States Treasury Department has imposed penalty duties on imports from Memel into the United States.

Simultaneously with the imposition of penalty duties the Treasury Department will withdraw the preferential "favoured nation" tariff rates applying to Lithuanian territory taken by Germany.

The penalty duties will be at the same rate as those applied to German imports.—United Press.

## NO IMPEACHMENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The House of Representatives Judiciary Committee to-day unanimously decided that there were no grounds for an impeachment of Mrs. Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour.—Reuter.

Mr. S. T. Williamson has been appointed a Member of the Court of the University of Hongkong during the absence from the Colony of Mr. G. S. Archbutt.

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### FRANCIS I. du PONT & COMPANY REPORT BY CABLE:

STOCKS: The Johns-Manville Corporation's first-quarter estimates indicate that no dividend on common shares will be paid now.

The automobile production has advanced for the fourth consecutive week.

The Secretary of the Treasury proposes a revision of the Social Security Act, limiting the size of the Old Age Pension reserve fund.

The Texas legislature is debating on the question of an increase in the sulphur tax.

Steel mill operations in the Youngstown district are down a point, reflecting the failure of demand to develop to the expected Spring volume.

The United Aircraft's expanding capacity is now double that of last year.

We expect an announcement of big United States and foreign aeroplane orders. Such orders would favour Curtiss-Wright, Douglas Aircraft, Glen Martin, North American Aviation, Boeing and United Aircraft. The orders are expected to be given within six weeks.

RUBBER: There was some brisk buying in Singapore.

SUGAR: The Senate has approved a bill for increasing domestic producers' quota by 300,000 tons annually. Passage of the bill by the House of Representatives is doubtful.

### LONDON AVERAGES:

	MARCH 23	MARCH 24
Industrial Average	90.8	97.5
Rails Average	54.2	54.8

These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.

## G. R. G. R.

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island, Lot No. 2654, West of New Kowloon Road, Kowloon, bounded by Lot No. 1849, Sau Chuk Yuen Road, K.C.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 8,300	\$4,150

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Island, Lot No. 2655, between Lot No. 2670 & Lot No. 2671, Kowloon Tsai.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 14,800	\$1,150

## Another Tokyo Protest

Resents Tone Of Soviet Speeches

Tokyo, Mar. 25. THE FOREIGN OFFICE on Friday lodged a protest with the Soviet Government through the Soviet Charge d'Affaires, M. Smolenski, with regard to the anti-Japanese speeches delivered before the Eighteen Congress of the Soviet Communist Party which took place at Moscow between March 11 and March 21.

In presenting the protest, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Renzo Sawada, brought Charge d'Affaires Smolenski's attention to the necessity of promoting friendly relations between Japan and the Soviet Union which have so many questions outstanding between them.

The Japanese official requested the Soviet Government to control anti-Japanese speeches in the Soviet Union in future, it was revealed.—Domei.

## Society Girls As Hostesses

Charity Balls At Hongkong Hotel

CHINESE SOCIETY GIRLS in Hongkong will act as hostesses at two charity balls to be sponsored by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association.

The balls, which will be held in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, will take place on March 31 and April 1.

Excellent floor shows are promised. Miss Grace Chang and Mr. Zeng Yip, who appeared in "Debutante Goes to Town," will render vocal solos.

Mrs. Percy Chen will contribute a novelty Chinese item whilst the famous Ho sisters, Stella and Helen, will present a classical number. There will be other musical and dancing numbers.

## Jebrun Thanks British People

Warm Welcome On Trip To London

London, Mar. 24. Radiating His Majesty's grace the steamer conveying him and Madam Jebrun back to France, the President to-day expressed thanks for the welcome given them.

He said that the reception would be interpreted by the French people as a new and unforgettable testimony to the solidarity uniting the French and British nations.

The King, in a reply, stated that the visit had given the utmost pleasure to the peoples of the whole Empire.—Reuter.

## Woolwich Blaze: Court of Enquiry

London, Mar. 24. The War Office, in an announcement regarding the fire which occurred early this morning in an Army Medical Store adjacent to the Royal Military College of Science, Woolwich, in which oxygen cylinders were stored, states that several of these exploded, damaging the store, but no one was injured.

Pending the finding of a Court of Enquiry, no statement can be made regarding the cause of the outbreak, but there would appear to be no reason to suspect sabotage.—British Wireless.

## Japanese Arrest Millionaire

Chungking, Mar. 25. Mr. Li Kwei-yuan, a Chinese millionaire in Tientsin, and his seven sons are now under arrest by Japanese Gendarmes on a charge of providing munitions to the Chinese guerrillas, according to a Tientsin report just to hand.

The Japanese have asked for a ransom of \$600,000 for the release of the eight men.—Central News.

## CLIPPER DELAY

Inclement weather has still further delayed the new Boeing Clipper, which will not now arrive in Hongkong until Monday.

The local Agents for Pan American Airways, in making this announcement to-day, request that the public be informed that invitations to inspect the Clipper, originally dated for yesterday, are valid for Monday.

TO CARRY PASSENGERS. Cabled information was received in Hongkong this morning that the U.S. Government has granted authorization for the Boeing Clippers to carry passengers.

This authorization will become effective immediately and Pan American Airways are now accepting bookings for the flight leaving Hongkong on Tuesday next week.

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	March 25.
Straits	Hector	March 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th Mar.	Imperial Airways Plane	March 25.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	March 25.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Suiyang	March 25.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 23rd February	Suwa Maru	March 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	March 25.
Java	Tjisroece	March 25.
Shanghai	Victoria	March 25.
Straits	Anshun	March 25.
Manila	Cornwall	March 25.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	March 25.
Manila	Marchen Macrak	March 25.
Japan	Nagato Maru	March 25.
Straits	Protisslaus	March 25.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th March.	Pan American Airways plane	March 25.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Sat., Mar. 25, 12.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central Pres. and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 19th April.	G.P.O. and K.F.O. Parcels	Sat., Mar. 25, Noon.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 16th April.	Victoria	Sat., Mar. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Mar. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia	Suwa Maru	Sat., Mar. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Winifred Moller	Sat., Mar. 25, 3.30 p.m.
(Papers only) for Straits and Kumsang (Parcels and Papers only) for Calcutta	Parcels	Sat., Mar. 25, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd April.	K.F.O. Airways Plane	Sat., Mar. 25, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Mar. 25, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Mar. 25, 5.00 p.m.
Salmon	Shunchih	Sat., Mar. 25, 5 p.m.

### Sunday

Swallow, Saigon and Bangkok	Kaigan	Sun., Mar. 26, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Klungchow	Sun., Mar. 26, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Laos	Sun., Mar. 26, 9 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	Wingsang	Sun., Mar. 26, 9 a.m.

### Monday

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd April	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Mar. 27, 5 p.m.
	K.F.O.	Mon., Mar. 27, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mon., Mar. 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mon., Mar. 27, 5 p.m.

### Tuesday

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd April	Imperial Airways Plane	Tue., Mar. 28, 5 p.m.
	K.F.O.	Tue., Mar. 28, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Tue., Mar. 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Tue., Mar. 28, 5 p.m.

## JUNK TOUR ABANDONED

Vessel Completely Wrecked On P.I.

ABANDONING THE much-publicised trip from Shanghai to Australia in a junk, Mr. G. Vinokooroff arrived in Hongkong from Manila yesterday aboard the President Pierce and will return to Shanghai on the Suwa Maru.

Vinokooroff's decision to leave the junk, now a total wreck on the coast of North Luzon, was made because the vessel proved itself too small for its crew, which totalled eleven men and a Chinese cook.

The junk actually carried only seven persons, thinks, Vinokooroff, who has considerable river experience.

ATTACKED BY PIRATES. "We left Shanghai on February 1 and two days later were attacked by pirates," he said.

"We fired at us from several junks and we replied with two rifles. We were hit in three places but nobody was injured and our motor engine enabled us to get away."

"Then we made for Manila, near where we ran in two pretty big storms. Everybody was sea-sick but nothing worse happened, thanks to our good luck."

"Approaching the Philippine Islands on May 22 we didn't know where we were. Eventually we saw mountains ahead and aimed for them. The junk was prevented by the continuing heavy weather, which broke it up on the rocks."

"We had all we could do to look after ourselves and our effects and any chance we had of saving the junk was prevented by the continuing heavy weather, which broke it up on the rocks."

GIRLS REMAIN. "The others of the crew are staying on in Manila, trying to raise a ransom to get another junk. Then they hope to sail for Borneo, New Guinea, Australia and New Zealand."

"There are two girls with the crew. They were dance hostesses at 'D. D.'s' Night Club in Shanghai."

## Conscription For Britain Measure Urged By France

LONDON, Mar. 24. IT WAS DISCLOSED to-day that President Lebrun, during his State visit, urged the British Government to adopt a form of conscription in order to strengthen the common front.

Well-informed circles believe that some form of conscription in England is increasingly likely, despite the Premier's recent assurances that there would be no conscription in peace time.—United Press.

## KILLER IN WYOMING

Blows Out Brains After Battle

POWELL, Wyoming, Mar. 24. KILLING FOUR possumen who were attempting to re-arrest him, murdering a bank clerk while attempting to hold up the bank, and finally shooting out his brains after being wounded, Earl Durand, aged 26, to-day provided one of the biggest crime sensations in America of recent years.

Durand escaped from gaol where he was serving a term of imprisonment for desertion.

In the course of his escape, he killed four members of a posse who were searching for him, and then hid in the Beartooth Mountains, eluding 300 riflemen who were searching for him.

Subsequently he returned to his home town and killed John Gathright, a bank clerk, while attempting to rob the First National Bank.

A young man named Tilson Cox heard the shot and rushed to a killing station, where he borrowed a rifle and drew a bead on Durand as he emerged from the bank and scored a bulls-eye.

Durand, severely wounded, refused to take any chances of being caught alive. He rose on his elbow, drew his own pistol, and blazed out his brains.—United Press.

## Military Alliance May Result

Failure Of Poland To Join Bloc

Paris, Mar. 24. It is understood that M. Bonnet has informed the French Government that the campaign to create a "Haiti Bloc" has failed chiefly because Poland has refused to participate in a declaration against further German expansion.

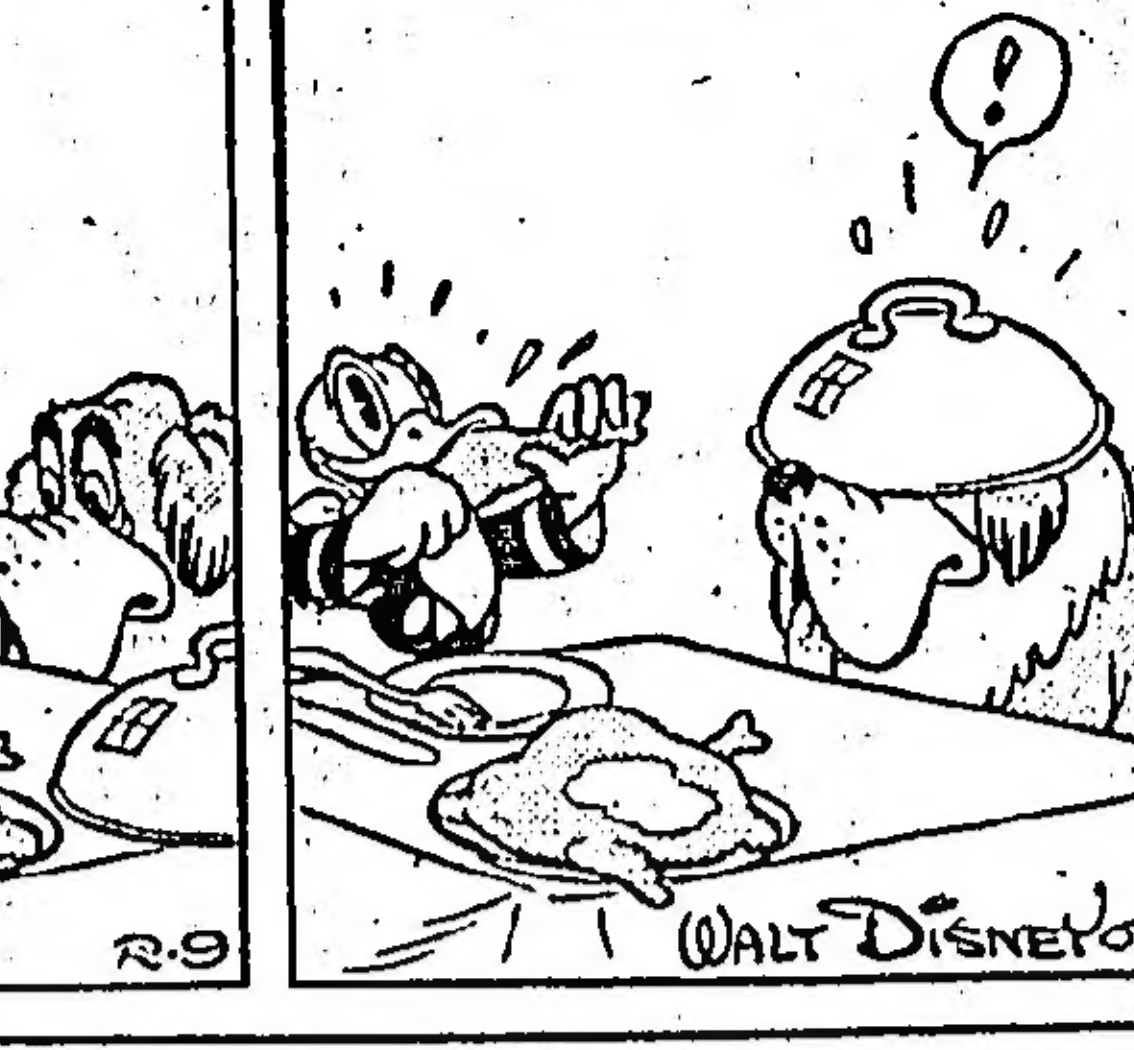
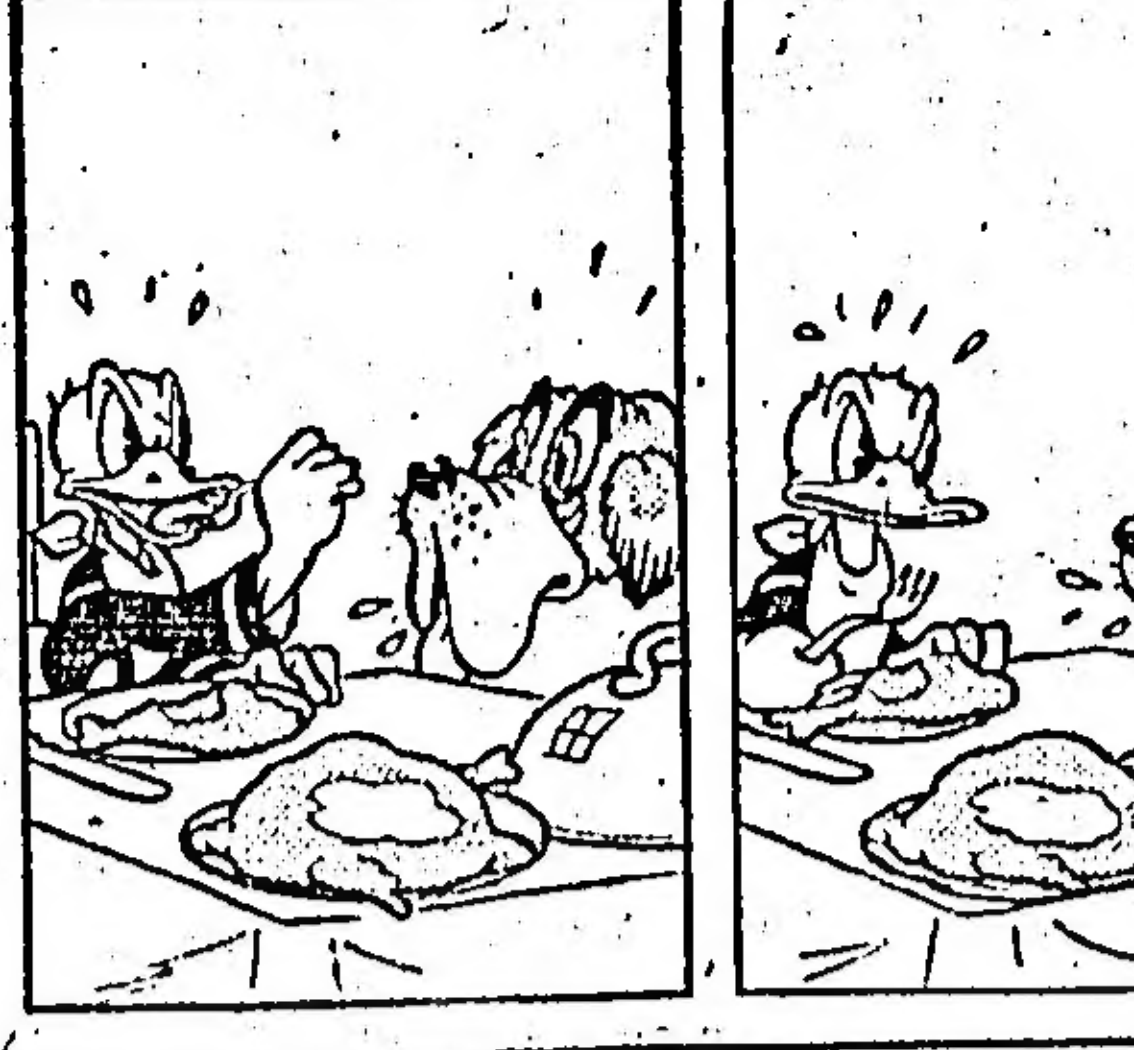
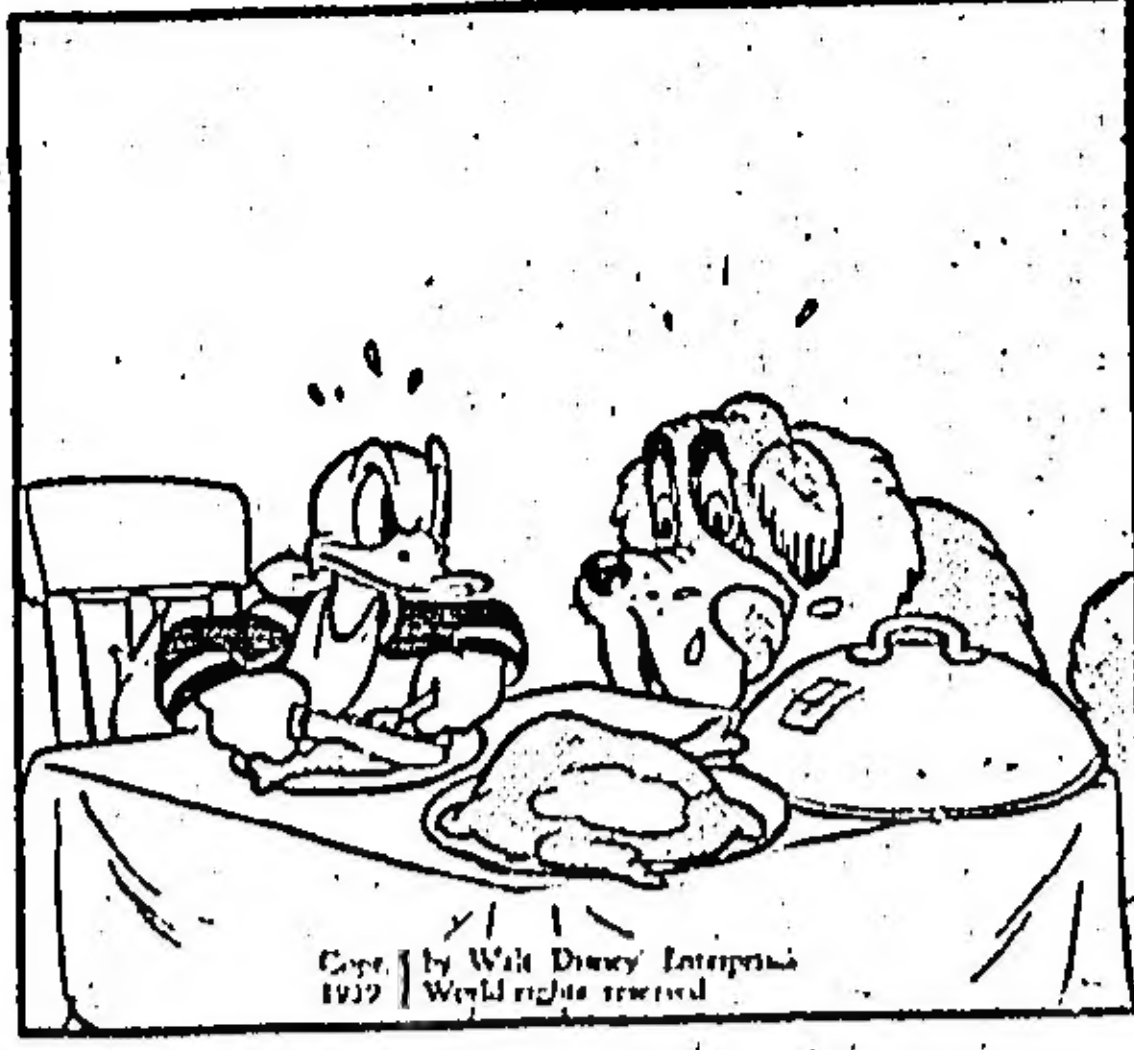
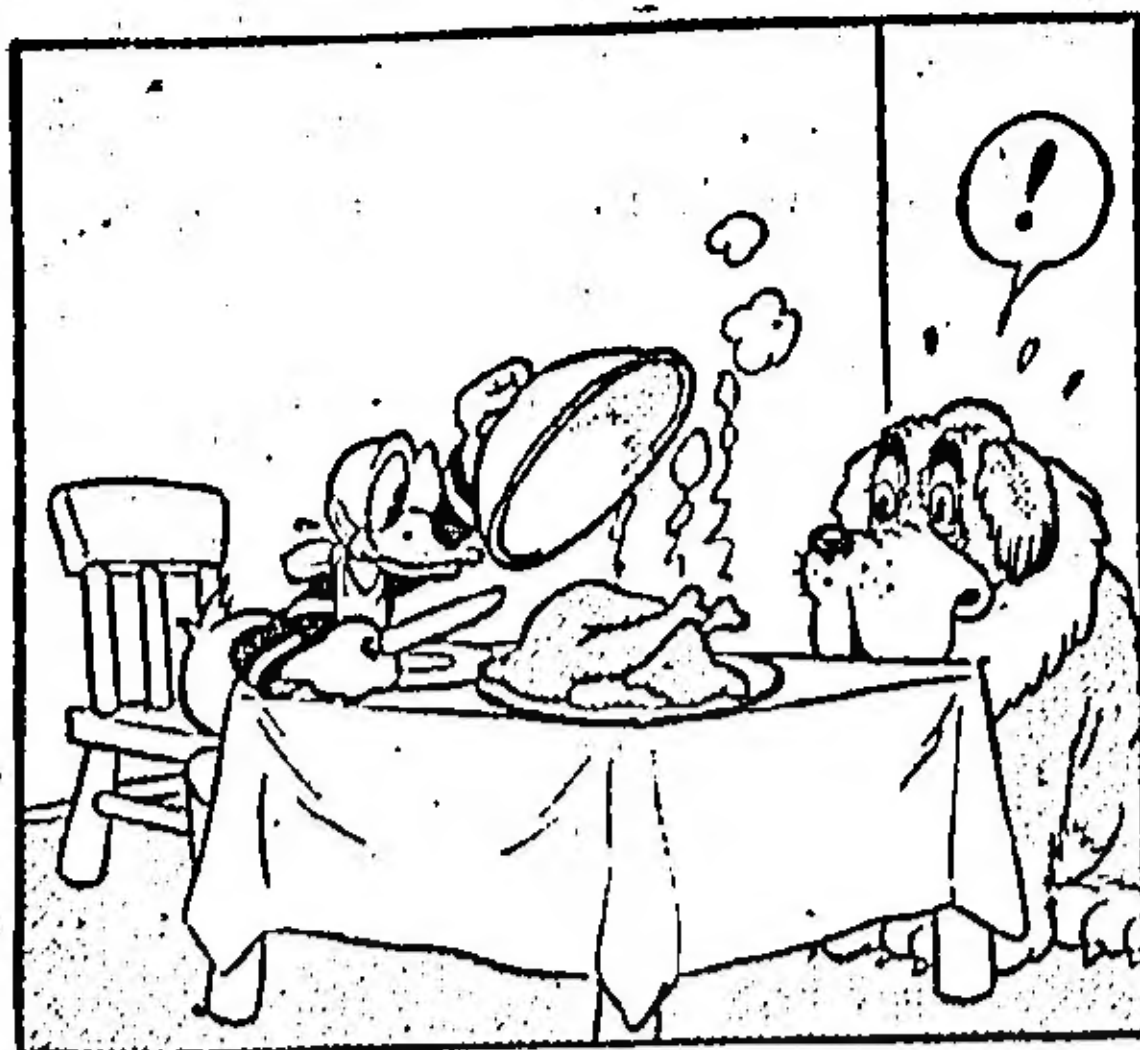
It is understood that M. Bonnet's report held that the most feasible immediate move would be further Anglo-French collaboration, although it is admitted that Britain might yet make a military offer to Poland and change the situation.

French sources said military offers were made through the Embassy at Warsaw, but Poland was not sufficiently convinced.—United Press.

It is increasingly likely, despite the Premier's recent assurances that there would be no conscription in peace time.—United Press.



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the series"ASKED  
HITLER  
QUESTIONS"... Steel for a  
detested man!"Q. What your personal opinion of Mus-  
solini's qualities?A. "In this period (Hitler is speaking of  
the days before he took over power)—I confess it openly—I was  
seized by the deepest admiration  
for the great man south  
of the Alps who, moved by  
passionate love for his people,  
did not make pacts with Italy's  
internal enemies, but strove  
for their annihilation in all ways and with  
all means."The thing that will put Mussolini in the  
ranks of the great ones of this earth is his deter-  
mination not to share Italy with Marxism but  
to save his fatherland from it by giving up  
internationalism to annihilation." (p. 774.)Q. How do you justify your Jew-baiting  
policy in spite of its antagonizing the  
civilized world?A. "I believe I am acting to-day in the sense  
of the Almighty Creator: In guarding  
myself against the Jew, I am fighting for the  
work of the Lord." (p. 70.)Q. You ordered Roehm and other  
purge leaders to be shot in the  
purge. Do you consider political  
execution justifiable on any grounds?A. "The danger of secret societies  
still lies in the fact that the  
magnitude of their task is often com-  
pletely misunderstood by their mem-  
bers and the opinion forms among  
them that the fate of a people could  
really be decided by a single assas-  
sination."Such an opinion may have its  
historical justification, namely when  
a people pines under the tyranny of  
some exceptionally capable oppressor,  
of whom one knows that only his  
overbearing personality guarantees  
the internal firmness and terribleness  
of the hostile pressure."In such a case a man ready to  
sacrifice himself may spring suddenly  
from a people to drive the deathly  
steel into the breast of the detested  
individual." (p. 609.)Q. Does Germany want England's  
colonies?A. "When Germany took this course  
(Hitler is talking of Germany's  
pre-war policy which aimed at sea-  
power and colonies and dominating  
world trade) she should have at least  
clearly recognized that this develop-  
ment would end one day in war..."  
(p. 155.)"If we tread this path England must  
have become our enemy one day. It  
was more than senseless to be an-  
gered if England one day took the liberty  
of opposing our peaceful drive with  
the rudeness of the violent egoist.  
We should never have taken this  
course."If a European territorial policy  
could be pursued only in alliance  
with England against Russia, so, vice  
versa, a colonial and world-trade  
policy was thinkable only against  
England in alliance with Russia."  
(p. 137.)Q. What are your views on mar-  
riage?A. "The National State must raise  
marriage from the level of a  
continual pollution of the race, and  
consecrate it as an institution for  
producing likeness of the Lord, and  
not monstrosities between man and  
ape." (pp. 444-445.)"Marriage cannot be an end in  
itself, but must serve a higher pur-  
pose, the increase and conservation  
of the race. That alone is its sense  
and purpose.to the youthful marriage-bond that  
strength from which alone can come  
a healthy posterity, capable of re-  
sistance." (pp. 275-276.)"A National State must regard the  
child as the most valuable possession  
of a people. It must take care that  
only healthy people have children."

(p. 446.)

"It must be regarded as objection-  
able to withhold heal-  
thy children from the  
nation. The State  
must stand in this  
respect as protector  
of a thousand-year-  
long future, against  
which the desires and  
selfishness of individ-  
uals appear as no-  
thing and must give  
way." (pp. 446-447.)"Racial mixture of any kind must  
lead sooner or later to the downfall  
of the racially mixed product..."  
(p. 443.)The generation of our notorious  
present-day venturers will, of course,  
at once kick up a row against this  
and wall and cry about attacks on  
the holiest rights of men."No there is only one holiest right  
of man, and that right is at the same  
time his holiest duty: to take care  
that the blood is preserved pure in  
order that, through the conservation  
of the best in mankind, the possibility  
of a nobler development of these  
creatures is given." (p. 444.)"The National State's purpose is  
not to bring up a colony of peaceable  
aesthetes and physical weaklings. It  
does not see its human ideal in de-  
cent, narrow-minded men or in vir-  
tuous old maidens, but in the defiant  
embodiment of manly strength and in  
women who can bring more men into  
the world." (p. 455.)Q. Do you ever think of making  
it up with Russia and allying  
Germany with the Soviets?A. "The present holders of power  
in Russia do not even think of  
entering an alliance in an honourable  
way or of keeping it at all."You should never forget that the  
rulers of present-day Russia are  
blood-stained, com-  
mon criminals; that  
you are dealing with  
the scum of mankind  
which, favoured by  
circumstances at a  
tragic period, overran  
a great State; strangled  
and exterminated  
millions of its leading  
intellectuals in savage  
greed for blood and which now ex-  
ercises the cruellest tyrant-regime of  
all time."You should not forget, further,  
that these holders of power belong  
to a people that is like a tree trying  
to make an alliance with mistletoe for  
its own advantage." (p. 750.)Q. What method do you favour  
for getting the Jews out of  
Germany if they won't go?A. "No people can remove this  
(Jewish) grip from its throat  
otherwise than by the sword. Only  
the collected concentrated strength of  
national passion, powerfully rearing  
itself up can defy the international  
entanglement of peoples. Such a pro-  
cedure is and remains a bloody  
one." (p. 738.)Q. Why will you tolerate no  
opposition, not even intelligent  
criticism, inside the Nazi Reich?A. "The soul of a people only if  
besides leading the positive fight for  
your aims, you annihilate the op-  
ponent of these aims."The people at all times sees in  
inexorable attack on an antagonist  
the proof of its own right, and feels  
the refusal to annihilate the other as  
showing uncertainty with regard to  
its own right—if not as a sign of its  
own lack of right.NEXT: MUSSOLINI  
ANSWERS QUERIESThe "Telegraph" series "I Asked Hitler Questions" will  
conclude on Monday.On Tuesday the "Telegraph" will commence publication  
of a new series devised on similar lines. It Duce's replies are  
taken from his "My Autobiography," published in 1928."What do you think of the English?" is one of the questions  
answered by Signor Mussolini.Other questions he answers are:  
Why do you ask for French Colonies?  
What is your colonial policy?  
Why not a political deal with France?  
Do you want peace?  
Be sure to read "I Asked Mussolini Questions."The answers in the "I Asked Hitler Questions," which concludes  
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pure German race you and  
your lieutenants talk of?A. "The broad mass is only a bit of  
Nature, and its sensibility does not  
understand the mutual handshake of  
people who declare they want op-  
posite things. What it wants is the  
victory of the stronger and the anni-  
hilation of the weaker or its uncon-  
ditional subjection." (pp. 371-371.)

## MORE ON MONDAY

Reno Proud Of  
AttentionReno, Nev.  
Reno is really getting on the map,  
and not on account of its divorce  
facilities. During one month the  
Chamber of Commerce had requests  
for information from 39 states and  
seven foreign countries. They num-  
bered 476, ranging from sports to  
agriculture and only 34 relative to  
divorce.Soviet  
Air Line  
Inaugurated  
Planes Will Meet At  
Border StationThe Soviet-China air line, bring-  
ing Moscow and Chungking within  
four days of each other, was in-  
augurated yesterday, when, accord-  
ing to messages from United Press  
and Reuters, a Chinese plane left  
Chungking to fly to Hami, terminus  
of the Chinese section of the route,  
and a Soviet plane was scheduled to  
leave Almaty for the same destina-  
tion.The tri-motored Junkers plane  
Lanchow, belonging to the Ministry  
of Communications, took off from the  
Chungking aerodrome, which is con-  
structed on a flat island in the Yang-  
tze, at 7 a.m. To assure a safe take-  
off, she carried only 10 passengers  
and 1,100 kilograms of mail. She  
was to stay overnight at Lanchow,  
and is due at Hami to-day.Passengers for Chungking or Lan-  
chow carried by the Soviet plane  
will change to a Chinese plane at  
Hami.

## Officials Careful

Chungking, Mar. 24.  
The Chinese authorities are hand-  
ling the Chungking-Hami air service  
with the utmost care, the Ministry  
of Communications being anxious to  
preserve the reputation of the Chi-  
nese-managed and Chinese-piloted  
air line.The Chungking-Hami line is the  
first line to be completely operated  
by the Chinese. The plane Lanchow  
this morning was piloted by Lin  
Ching-tai, a German trained aviator  
having 3,000 hours' experience. He  
was assisted by a Chinese second  
pilot, Chinese mechanic and a crew of four  
persons.In order to assure safety against  
Japanese air raids, forced landings  
and other accidents, the Lanchow  
carried 120 tons of 600 gallons of  
fuel, leaving only 1,200 kilograms  
of cargo and mail. She carried 76  
kilos of mail.In order to further assure safety  
the total weight of cargo was cut to  
1,045 kilos, or 155 less than the  
possible.Each of the plane's motors devel-  
ops 720 horsepower, so the total  
horsepower is 2,160—United Press.

## Chungking-Hangchow Line

The date of the inauguration of  
the Chungking-Hangchow airline by  
the C.N.A.C. has not yet been fixed,  
says United Press, despite a suc-  
cessful trial flight a few weeks ago.The C.N.A.C. has ordered two more  
giant Douglas transports of the DC-3  
type which are arriving in China in  
June, when with more material  
facilities the C.N.A.C. services in  
China are expected to be much im-  
proved.

## CRASH FATALITIES

Victims of the Kweichow  
Plane MishapChungking, Mar. 23.  
It is learned that all four passen-  
gers, including a woman, of the  
Ministry of Communications plane  
which crashed in flames in West  
Kweichow on March 12, were killed.  
The pilot, who had his teeth knocked  
out, and the co-pilot, who was badly  
injured, are the sole survivors. All  
the passengers were Chinese, and  
they were burned to death.At the time of the crash, the plane  
was en route to Kunning from  
Chungking—Reuters.

## NEW FLYING BOATS

Larger Planes Soon For  
Imperial AirwaysLondon, Mar. 24.  
Three big ocean flying boats build-  
ing at Rochester for Imperial Air-  
ways are likely to be launched in  
April, May and June. The flying  
boats, which were seen by the King  
and Queen last week, are nearly  
twice as big as the Empire Flying  
Boats and the strengthened hulls of  
that type designed for refuelling in  
the air.The loaded weight of the Golden  
Hind class, as the latest flying boats,  
are called, is 72,000 pounds, the  
length of the hull is 101 feet and the  
span of the high wing is 134 feet.In the leading edge of the wing  
are set four of new eleven-valve  
engines of Bristol Hercules type,  
each capable of delivering 1,800  
horsepower. These are fitted with  
three-bladed constant speed air-  
screws of a diameter of 14 feet sixNEWS IS  
KNOWLEDGEQUESTION: How many French-  
men who fought in the Franco-  
Prussian war of 1870-71 are alive  
to-day?ANSWER: 77,480. The figure  
has been ascertained by a French  
Government investigation into the  
number of holders of ex-Servicemen's  
"privilege cards."Q. How many ex-soldiers are  
there in France?A. 4,119,003. More than 27,000  
of these have taken part in French  
colonial campaigns.Q. With what successful flight  
are the Franco-Prussian survivors  
linked?A. Gambetta, the French dic-  
tator, flew from Paris in a balloon  
over the German armies that were  
besieging the capital.Inches. The estimated top speed is  
205 miles an hour.—British Wireless.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

The Imperial Airways plane  
Dorado left Kai Tak yesterday morn-  
ing for Bangkok with Mr. H. C. Lee  
on board as the only passenger. The  
Dorado carried 1,034 lbs. of mail.

## BOEING CLIPPER

Bad weather and the fact that it  
is not necessary to make a hurried  
flight, are responsible for a further  
delay in the arrival of the Boeing  
Clipper making its second test flight  
from San Francisco to Hongkong.  
Originally due on Friday, the Clip-  
per is now coming on Sunday, and  
will depart the following day.

## AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures  
Of Planes

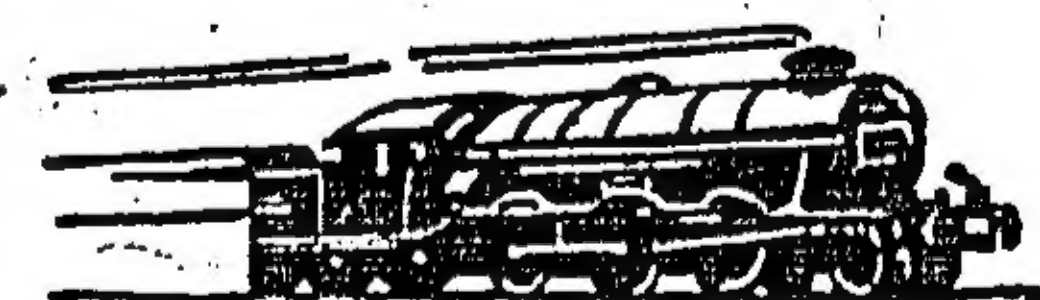
## Outward

Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 28.  
For U.S.A., via Manila, Guam,  
Honolulu, Boeing Clipper 8.30 a.m.  
March 27.  
For Chungking, Sian, etc. Eurasia  
and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.  
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8.30 a.m. March 25.KEPT FROM HIS SHIP  
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out I had to rest two or three times  
before I got home. One day an old  
mate of mine asked me what was the  
matter, and he said 'get some Krus-  
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pleased to say I felt a great ease.  
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a great deal better and on the Satur-  
day I was back on my ship."—T.R.W.The pains of rheumatism and  
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another, from drugs to foods, plants,  
animals, climatic conditions, and  
emotional disturbances.

## Inward

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tish colonies: Imperial Airways 6  
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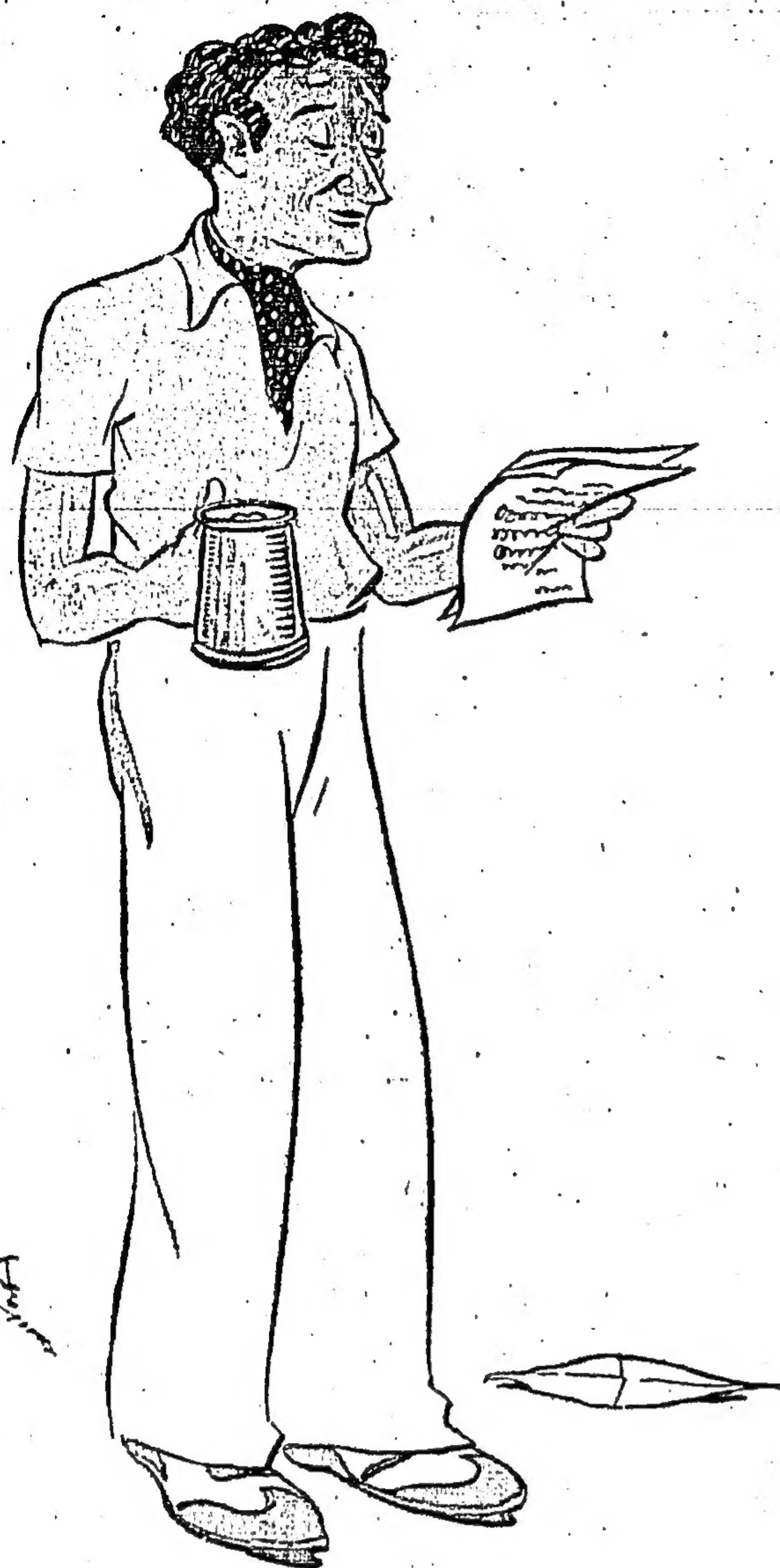
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## British Trade In The Far East

London, Mar. 7.  
A NUMBER of questions were asked in the House of Commons recently regarding British trade in China. The actual text of these is as follows:

Sir Percy Harris asked the Prime Minister whether any representations have been made to the Japanese Government about the stopping of commercial communications between Canton and Hongkong by the closure of the Pearl River on 13th October last, and the occupation of the Canton Delta by Japanese forces; and whether complaint has been lodged by the British Chamber of Commerce at Canton as to the disastrous consequences this will have on British trade, especially in Lancashire and other industrial centres, and on British prestige in Canton?

Mr. Butler: As stated in the reply given to my hon. Friend, the Member for Preston (Mr. McCreight) on 13th February, representations have been made to the Japanese Government about the closure of the Pearl River, but no representations have been made about the occupation of the Canton Delta. My Noble Friend has from time to time been kept informed of the views of the Canton British Chamber of Commerce, and is fully aware of the effect on British trade and British interests generally of the maintenance of the present restrictions. His Majesty's Government will continue through His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo and through the local authorities at Canton and Hongkong to press for the early resumption of traffic.

Sir P. Harris: Does the right hon. Gentleman appreciate the urgency of this matter, and the serious effect that it is having on Lancashire, which is already suffering quite enough unemployment, without any additional burden?

Mr. Butler: That is why I referred in my answer to representations which we have made to the Japanese authorities for the resumption of traffic.

Mr. Moreing asked the Prime Minister whether his attention has been drawn to the official announcement that on and after 10th March all business transactions in North China, including Tientsin, must be financed in federal reserve banknotes and the resulting foreign exchange be paid into the Yokohama specie bank; otherwise no permits to export will be granted; and whether, in order to counteract this discrimination against British banking and business, he will take steps to prohibit the entry of all exports from North China into British and Crown Colony ports unless accompanied by a consular certificate that they have been financed through a British, American or French bank?



Mr. Hannah asked the Prime Minister whether he is aware that on and after the 10th instant the Japanese have announced that all business in North China must be transacted in federal reserve banknotes, and the resulting foreign exchange paid into the Yokohama specie bank; and whether he will take suitable retaliatory action against Japanese trade unless this discrimination against British interests is abandoned?

Mr. Butler: My Noble Friend is informed that an announcement of measures of this nature to take effect on 11th March has been issued, and that on and after that date a large number of North China products will not be allowed to pass the customs unless accompanied by a certificate that the foreign exchange involved has been sold to the Federal Reserve Bank. As regards the second part of the question, His Majesty's Government will consider all practicable measures for the defence of the British interests involved.

Mr. Moreing: Would my right hon. Friend give a more definite answer to the second part of my question, which asks the Government not only to consider what steps

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are to be taken, but to take steps? It is not a question of consideration, but of action.

Mr. Butler: I will consider whether any further action is necessary.

Mr. Hannah: Is not some other action absolutely necessary against Japan?

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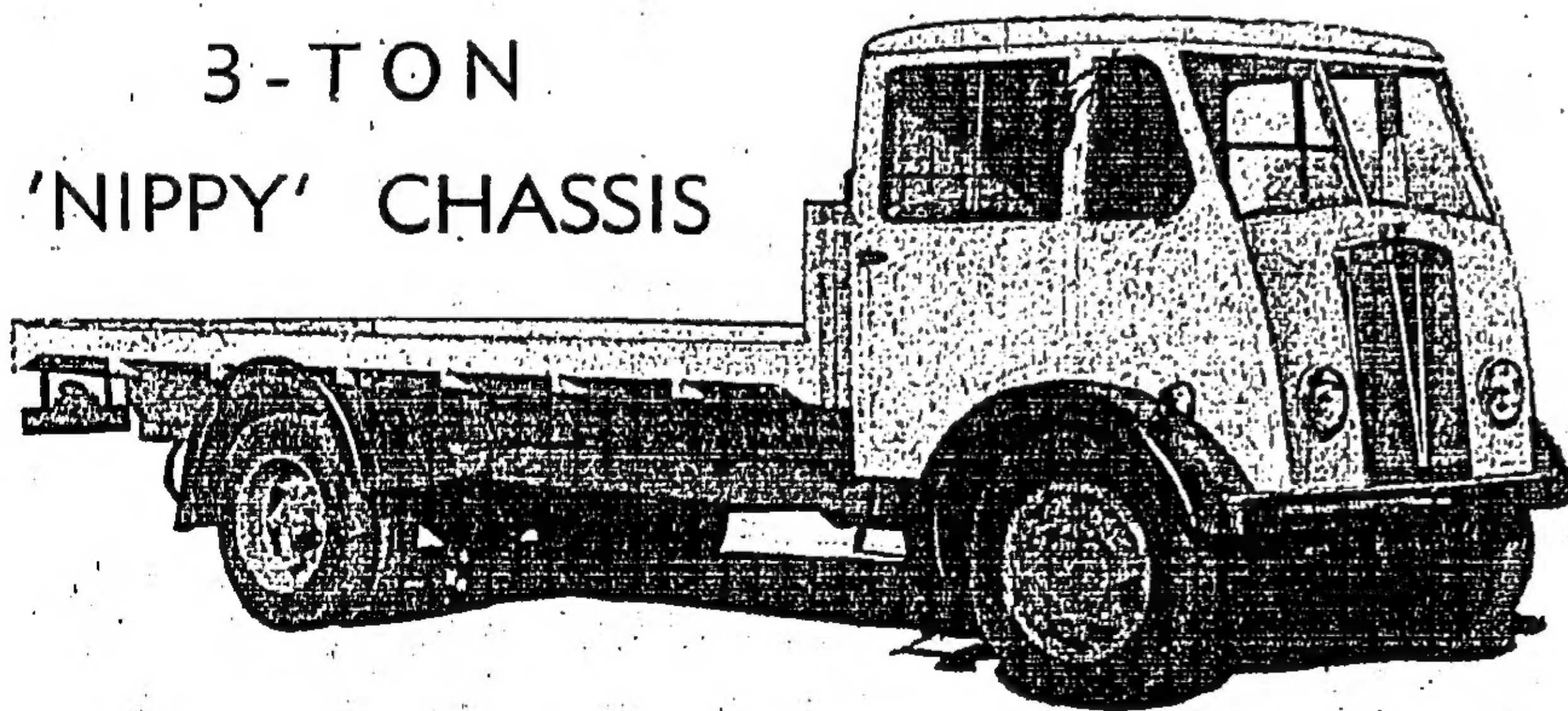
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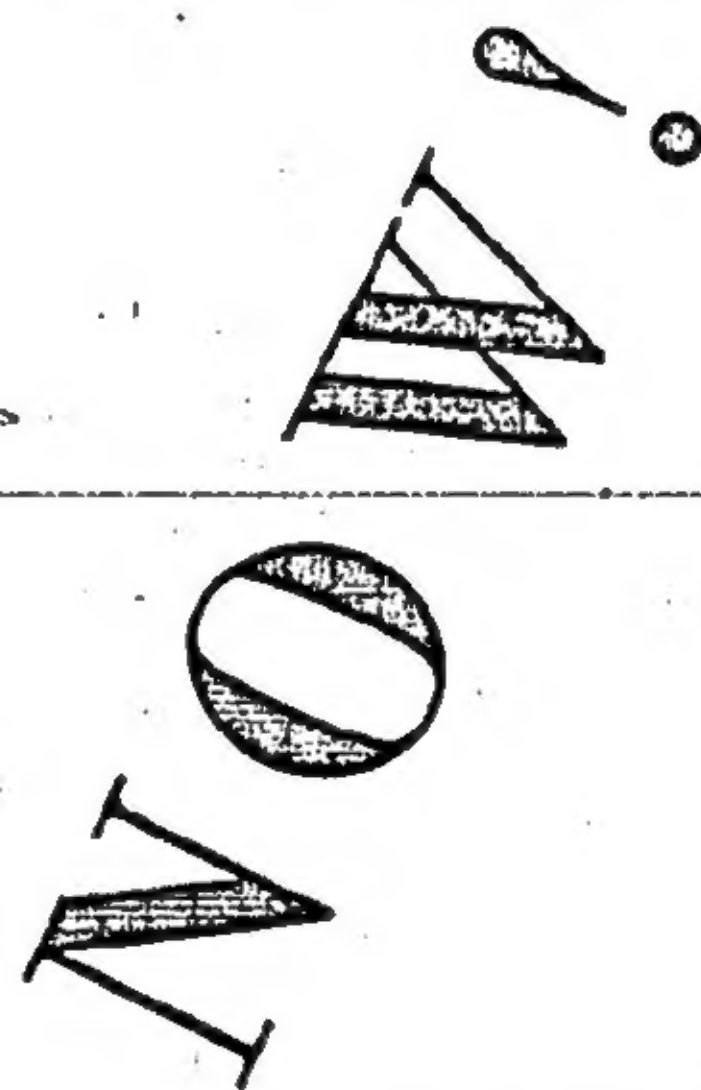
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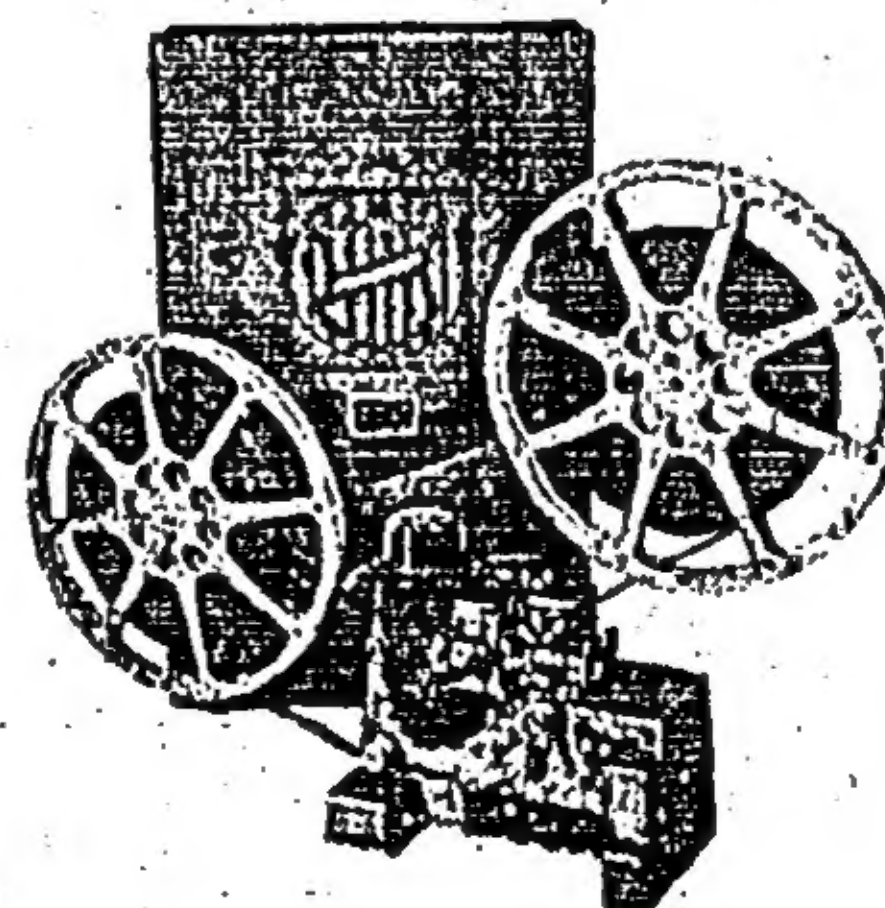


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## Lost £45,000 In Dealings With Michael Corrigan

References to Michael Corrigan were made at London Bankruptcy Court recently, when Mr. Alfred Methuen, an underwriter, underwent his public examination before Mr. Registrar Parton.

Mr. Methuen had filed a statement of affairs which disclosed gross liabilities of £111,004, of which £67,030 was expected to rank for dividend, against estimated available assets of £341.

In reply to Mr. H. H. Gaine, Official Receiver, Mr. Methuen agreed that for many years he had speculated on the Stock Exchange, and added that during the last three years his losses had amounted to nearly £32,500. He said that in February 1937 he was introduced to Michael Corrigan. "I had no idea of the true position. I found him most charming," said Mr. Methuen.

Mr. Gaine.—You might have discovered that he was an ex-convict, an undischarged bankrupt and a most notorious person; did you inquire?

Mr. Methuen.—I found it out eventually. He added that he had parted with many thousands of pounds to Corrigan, whom he understood was dealing with the Chinese Government and

## Nurse Missing 18 Years: Found

MISSING for 18 years, a nurse entitled to £900 by the will of her father has just been traced in London. She is Nurse Maria Adeline Jones, whose father was vicar of Santon, Isle of Man.

Nurse Jones left the island in 1921 and all trace of her having been lost her sister petitioned in the Chancery Court to presume her death.

Recently, Mr. Macpherson, appearing for the petitioner, said that publicity in the Press had enabled them to trace the missing woman.

the Chinese Embassy. He said that his relationship with Corrigan had involved him in a total loss of £45,777.

Mr. Methuen was questioned in regard to a bill of exchange for £30,000, and agreed that he decided to accept it.

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#### DEATH

ANDRADE.—At 6.15 a.m. on March  
25, 1939, at the Queen Mary  
Hospital, Francisco Andrade,  
aged 59 years. Funeral will pass  
the Monument to-morrow, at 4  
p.m. (Macao and Lisbon papers  
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#### A Juggler's Lot

POLAND HAS stepped onto the  
international stage as one of  
Europe's busiest jugglers—with  
four big balls, Russia, Germany,  
France and Britain, in the air. The  
geographical position of Poland has  
always required of that country the  
most dexterous handling of balance-  
of-power matters, but since Ger-  
many has gulped down Moravia,  
Bohemia and Memelland, the possi-  
bility of a clash between larger  
powers which lie on either side of  
Polish territory and the increasing  
pressure on Poland of some of their  
claims have kept Polish statesmen  
more than occupied.

Herr Hitler's reported schemes in  
the Ukraine could mature only at a  
big cost to Poland, where five mil-  
lions of dissatisfied Ukrainians who  
presumably would welcome support  
from Germany for an independent  
Ukrainian state. Poland also is  
involved in plans which have long  
been under consideration among  
smaller European states to form a  
bloc to bar German expansion. On  
the other hand, Poland long ago  
saw a need to conciliate its power-  
ful neighbour who now, if you  
count Lithuania as falling under  
its domination (as is most likely  
after Memel), hedges it on three  
sides. Long before Germany's  
aggrandisement in Czechoslovakia  
and Memelland, Poland entered  
into a non-aggression pact which  
spelled the first break in the "ring,"  
which French diplomacy had con-  
structed around the Reich.

Since Czechoslovakia, France  
has been desperately attempting to  
mend diplomatic fences on all sides.  
After taking the opportunities which  
the Munich agreement last Septem-  
ber offered to annex Polish sections  
of Czechoslovakia, thus seeming to  
place itself in the German camp,  
Poland immediately turned away to  
strengthen its relations with Ger-  
many's chief antipathy, Soviet  
Russia. Now, after this week's  
events, it is significant that the  
Polish press is almost unanimous  
in its discussion of the possibility  
of improving relations with France.

The expenditure of diplomatic  
energy that has gone on in Warsaw  
since the beginning of the week is  
aiming at results that never can be  
quite certain. It is, in fact, the  
price Poland must pay for a  
geographical position which can be  
made comfortable only by a suc-  
cessful system of collective security.

Whether Poland believes in the  
security offered by the contem-  
plated Four Power Declaration, in  
which it is being asked to join Great  
Britain, France and Soviet Russia,  
is a question the settling of which  
may have a momentous bearing on  
the future of eastern, or, indeed,  
the whole of Europe.

TOM WEBSTER tells you

## What You DON'T Know about the Grand National

Which was run at  
Aintree yesterday

THE Grand National Steple-  
chase was instituted at  
Aintree in 1839.

We believe the idea came  
from a bookmaker.

The bookmaker was then sent  
for by the Government of Monaco,  
where he succeeded in inventing  
a roulette table that contained  
nothing else but "Zeros."

Hating, however, to give  
a "sucker" even a portion  
of a break, the bookmaker  
returned to England and  
invented a lot more horse-  
racing as well.

In his leisure moments this  
book-maker put out other games  
of no chance, such as loaded  
dice, the confidence trick, and  
Find the Lady. Although he  
put more load into the dice and  
eventually had no Lady at all  
in the three-card trick, the book-  
maker never succeeded in dupli-  
cating his masterpiece—the  
Grand National.

#### Guesswork

THE Grand National, indeed,  
proved itself such a magni-  
ficent piece of guess-work that  
the first horse that won at  
Aintree was called Lottery.

And this, of course, should  
have been the name of the race  
yesterday.

Not feeling in the mood, we  
cannot recall the 1839 race, but  
we read—that—the conditions  
were:

"A sweepstake of 20 sovs., each  
5 sovs. forfeit, with 100  
added; 12st. each, gentlemen  
riders; four miles across  
country; the second horse to  
save his stake and the winner  
to pay 10 sovs. towards ex-  
penses. No rider to open a  
gate or ride through a gate-  
way, or more than 100 yards  
along any road, footpath, or  
driftway (fifty-five sub-  
scribers)."

In 1839 the race seems to have  
been worth about 1,200 sovs.  
compared with 13,000 sovs. to-  
day. But even the 13,000 sovs.  
is nothing like equal to the  
number of sovs. the gentlemen  
on the rails take or the number  
of sovs. we've been told since  
1919 to put on first ditchers.

#### Out of Sovs.

AS a matter of fact, we have  
often wondered how many  
more Grand Nationals it will  
take before everybody (apart  
from bookmakers) has run out  
of sovs.

The forfeit in 1839 does not  
seem too drastic: 5 sovs. only.  
Nowadays we pay that forfeit  
to the railway company before  
we get there.

But 5 sovs. in those days was  
a lot of sovs. We could, if we  
were old enough, remember  
many a time in 1839 seeing  
horses who, through their  
owners' lack of sovs., had to  
hold out their hats from town  
to town: "Just spare a sov., Sir,  
to help a poor horse on his way  
to Aintree."

And just 10 sovs. from the  
winner "to pay expenses." But



"GENTLEMEN RIDERS."

I'VE  
GOT A  
POOR  
OWNER  
AND A  
COUPLE OF  
STARVING  
STABLE BOYS  
AT HOME.



"PLEASE HELP A HORSE ON  
HIS WAY TO AINTREE."

that, of course, was before the  
Adelphi was built.

"No rider to open a gate or  
ride through a gateway, or more  
than one hundred yards along  
any road, footpath, or drift-  
way."

#### In the Guard's Van

HOW wise they were in 1839.  
Without that regulation we  
should see a sensible rider of  
to-day, after one look at the  
water jump, opening a gate,  
riding along the footpath of  
Lime-street, getting on to the  
driftway of No. 1 platform, and  
being in the guard's van on his  
way to London long before he  
was missed at the starting-  
post.

It is, of course, a well-known  
fact that the horses just adore  
the Grand National. They  
simply cannot wait until March  
comes round, and when they are  
little colts and are being changed  
for the night by a stable-lad  
their favourite fairy story is  
"The cow jumped over the moon  
and then fell at the first fence."

#### Into the Canal

If you don't think the horses him  
like the Grand National, have

a look at the  
records and see  
how many times  
Sergeant Mur-  
phy had a "go"  
at it. For years  
and years and  
account after  
account Mr.  
Murphy went  
scampering  
through eight  
fences so that  
he could slide  
into the canal  
at the turn.

Old Murphy  
went into the  
canal so many  
times that after  
a while they  
didn't saddle  
him. He had a  
bathing cos-  
tume.

Apart from  
Welshers, the  
fastest time in  
this race be-  
longed to Golden Miller. In 1934  
he did a Russian Ballet round  
the course in 9 minutes 20  
seconds.

#### Fright

LIKE going to the dentist,  
Golden Miller wanted to  
get it over quickly, and did it  
through sheer fright.

The slowest time was made  
in 1911 by Glenside. Deli-  
berately feeling his way, and  
thoroughly ransacking each  
fence, Glenside lurched past the  
winning-post in 10 minutes 35  
seconds.

The highest weight carried  
to victory belongs to four horses  
only: Cloister, Manifesto, Jerry  
M, and Poethlyn. They all  
carted 12st. 7lb. round the  
course.

Cloister slung his lot across  
his shoulders (or wherever they  
put it) so well that he won by  
40 lengths.

Three years later he was  
taken for a weight-lifter and  
was handed 13st. 3lb.

Cloister didn't run this time.  
He gave them just a sly  
whinny in case they wanted  
him to take the four horsemen  
of the Apocalypse as well.

## End Column, Has A Moral

THIS IS POSSIBLY a  
story with a moral—  
Recently, in the  
grim crisis through which  
Britain is passing, I, surely  
in common with many mem-  
bers of the British  
Commonwealth of Nations,  
have been heartened by the  
assurances given by the  
Governments of various  
British Dominions and  
Colonies, that should the  
Mother Country be attack-  
ed, they will all rally to her  
support.

LET'S GO back to the dark  
days of 1914.

At that time I happened to  
be in Australia—that wonderful  
country of which the average  
Briton knows so little.

I had been living there for  
some two years before the sud-  
den crisis arose.

At first, I was driven to the con-  
clusion that as a people, the Aus-  
tralians were almost anti-British.

They criticised this, and they cri-  
ticised that, and seemed to be  
generally against the British policy  
which supplied them with Governors  
for the various States. And not only  
the State Governors, but the Gov-  
ernor-General as well.

And then the crisis dawned.  
Some year or two previously, they  
had insisted upon having their own  
Navy, just because Canada thought  
otherwise, I suppose. The Royal  
Australian Navy gave good account of  
itself, as witness the rounding up and  
sinking of the "Emden."

THAT, HOWEVER, is all by the way.  
When war was announced, the  
sudden wave of fervent patriotism  
and love for the Mother Country—  
England—was one of the most  
wonderful experiences I have ever  
had the privilege to enjoy.

Leading Clubs which were inter-  
national in character, instantly dis-  
played notices that only those of  
allied nationality were permitted to  
retain membership.

The streets of the Capital cities  
were crowded with multitudes of  
stalwart youths parading in their  
eager desire to join up to defend  
England. They realised that the  
future of the Empire was at stake,  
and publicly announced their willing-  
ness to place their lives at the dis-  
posal of the Mother Country.

I am not going to talk about Galli-  
poli, nor the Western Front.

The Colonies of the Empire, the  
sons of India, gave their all when  
danger threatened.

And they will do it again!

WHAT I AM driving at is the  
amazing indifference which exists  
amongst some of the British com-  
munity in this, possibly the smallest  
Colony of the great British Com-  
monwealth of Nations.

True, there are a handful of  
patriots who render yeoman service,  
but in the opposite scale are so many  
who fail to realise their responsi-  
bility, and the debt they owe to the  
Empire.

Young men, some of them even in  
Government Service, shun the idea of  
joining the Volunteers as the devil  
shuns holy water.

It is particularly noticeable that  
many who do serve are those who  
stood by the Empire during the last  
crisis.

I PROMISED an anti-climax, when  
I commenced this effusion.

Well, here it is.  
I imagine that most people will  
agree that there was never more need  
to rally to the moral and material  
support of the Empire than to-day.

What then can be the feeling of the  
majority when it is publicly  
rumoured abroad that British firms  
have lost the opportunity to supply  
the needs of Chinese refugees, even  
remembering that British people have  
subscribed the money.

In short, some \$50,000 have been  
passed to commercial representatives  
of a country whose Government's  
present attitude can only be  
described as hostile to England!

I wonder whether this sort of  
thing would happen in any other part  
of the Empire to-day?

There may be a reason for placing  
the order through German channels  
instead of British, but I for one, can-  
not imagine what it is.

—R. B. A.

#### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I get a slight twinge here occasionally, Doc. I thought maybe off-hand you could tell me what to do about it—just so I got an idea, you know!"



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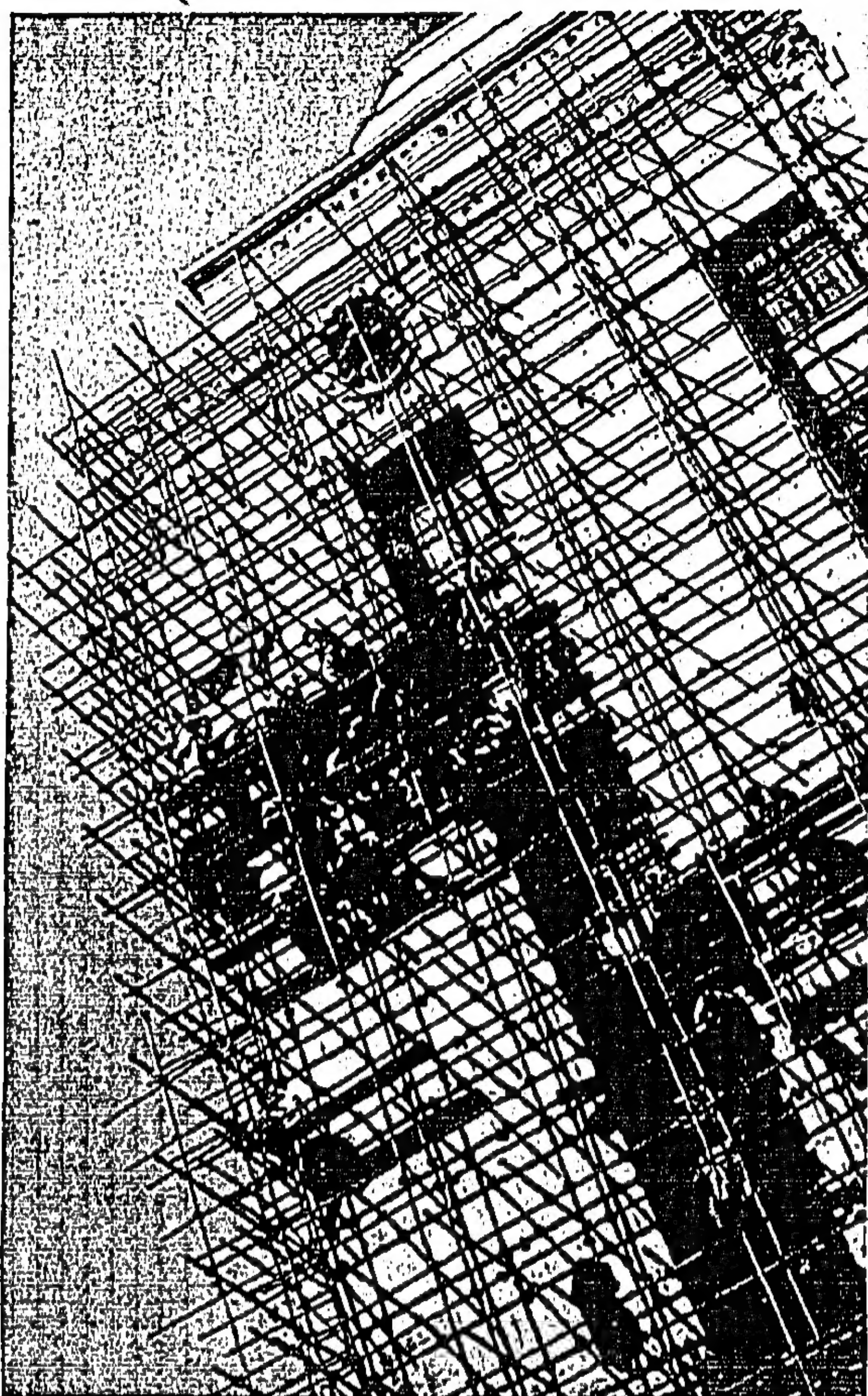
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## Local Events Of The Week Illustrated



**SPRING CLEANING.** This photograph, taken from an unusual angle by our Staff Photographer, shows the face of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building during its yearly spring clean.



**ARRIVING FOR WEDDING.** Miss Frances W. Hurst arriving at St. Andrew's Church for her recent marriage to Mr. W. N. McGrath.—King's Studio.



**WEDDING GROUP.** This photograph was taken after the recent marriage at St. Andrew's Church of Mr. W. N. McGrath and Miss Frances W. Hurst.—King's Studio.



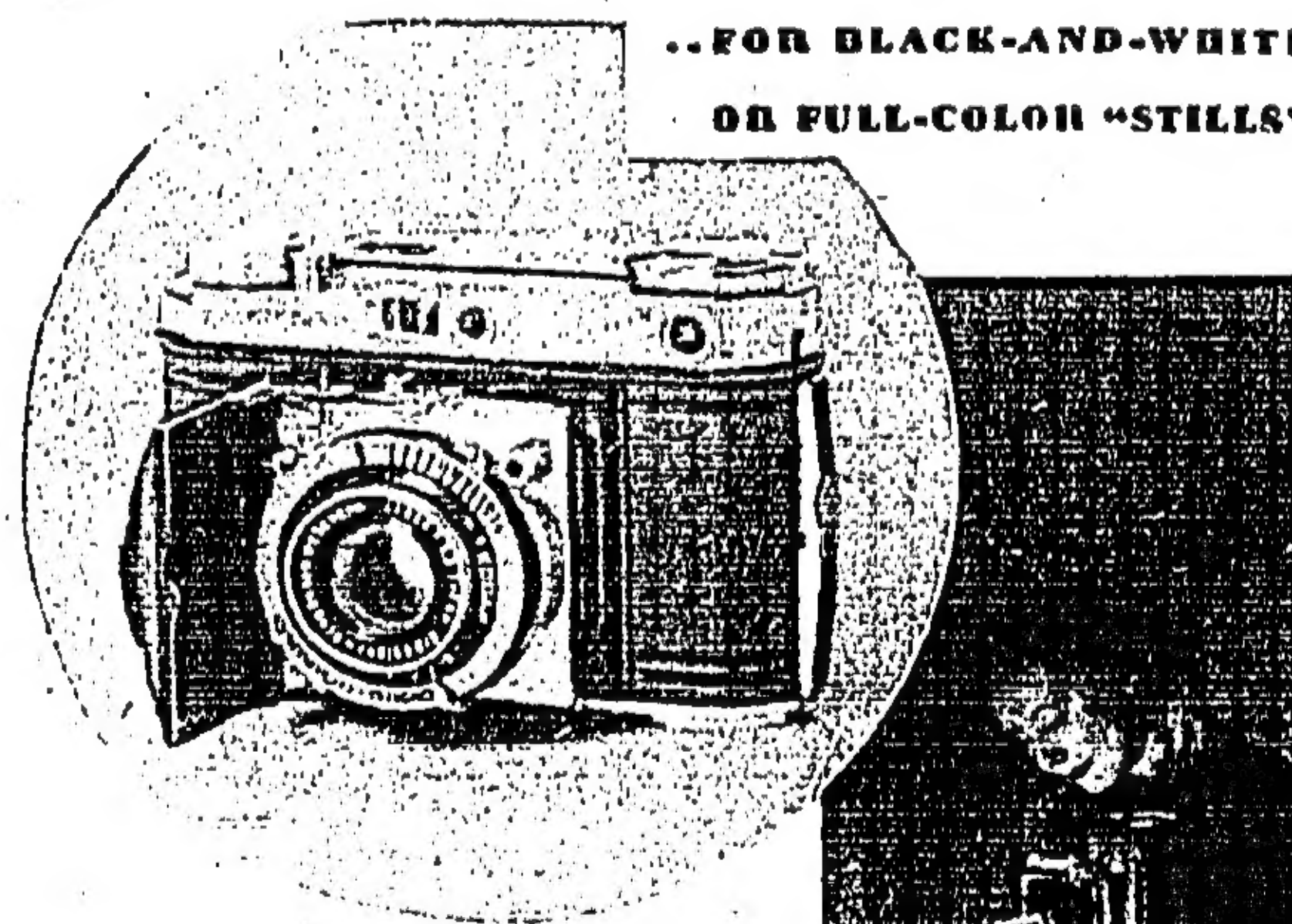
**CHRISTENING GROUP.** This photograph was taken at St. John's Cathedral after the recent christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pennell.—Ming Yuen.



**THE HON. MR. T. H. KING** talking with police officials at Queen's Pier prior to his recent departure on Home leave.—Yuen Chun Studios.

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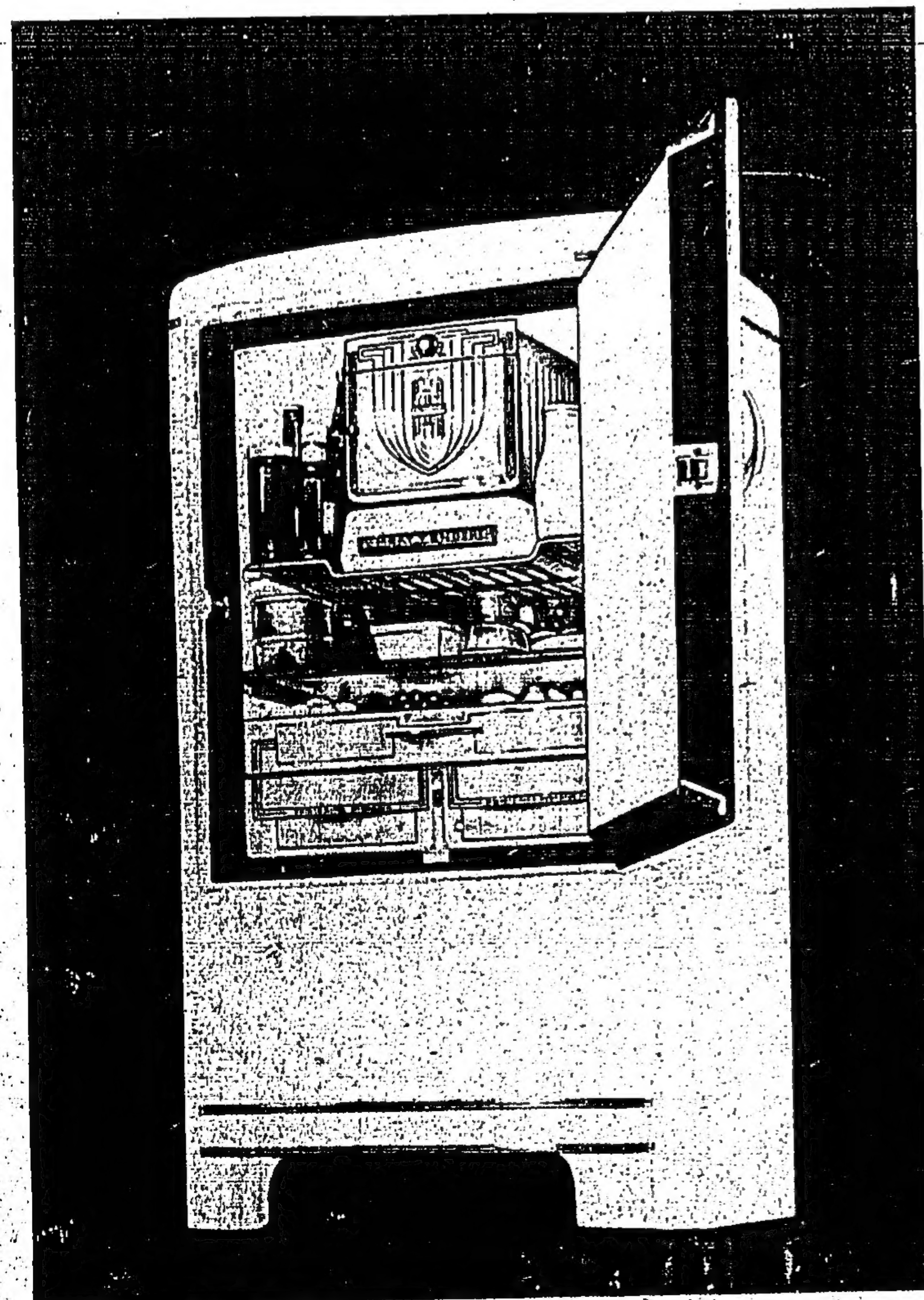
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## Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

You know how to score? Two points for each correct answer. Thirty is a Pass, 40 a Pass Plus, 50 a Possible, 60 Impossible!

1.—If after you had been married for 25 years you still felt like celebrating anything, it would be okay to celebrate your:

Silver wedding; Golden wedding; Wooden wedding; Pearl wedding; Emerald wedding; Diamond wedding; Luck in still feeling like celebrating.

2.—A nymph is a nereal and a nereal is a nymph when the nymph referred to is a nymph of the:

Forest; sky; air; sea; desert; river.

3.—A syncope is a:

Musical composition; physical condition; figure of speech; punctuation mark.

4.—Gambit is a term associated with:

Tennis; golf; lacrosse; handball; baseball; rugby; soccer; chess; snakes and ladders.

5.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain is in the House of Commons, but the last Prime Minister who was in the House of Lords at the time he held office was:

Baldwin; Beaconsfield (Disraeli); Grey; Rosebery; Pitt; Walpole.

6.—If you set out to condense a book you could call your work an:

Epitome; epitaph; epilogue; epistle; epitaph; epigram; epigram.

7.—I can't imagine anyone taking quinine because they really enjoy it, but they take it because it:

Sends you to sleep; lubricates the throat muscles; peps up the heart action; reduces fever; warms the blood.

8.—Horseradish is properly served with:

Corned beef; chops; roast beef; pork; mince; poultry; the sweet course.

9.—Seeing you've been spelling most of your life, here's a bit of work for a change. You just find the word spelled incorrectly:

Aluminium; tonsillitis; battalion; oculist; aerue.

10.—If you are a collector of good china:

It is a safe bet you wouldn't have an example of one of these in your collection:

Shelley; Crown Derby; Sevres; Willow Pattern; Doulton; Royal Worcester; Cadillac; Dresden.

11.—Should a policeman ring your bell and inform you someone had left a mandrake on your doorstep you might well ask him to:

Have it taken to the zoo; put in your duck-pen; have the poisonous plant destroyed; see if the engine was in good order.

12.—A grenadine, after all, is only a:

Female grenadier; soldier who throws bombs; cloth material; luscious peach-like fruit; a style of architecture.

13.—If you really know all about him you will insist on it being cut from the right hind leg of the animal because the left leg:

Is harder to carve; is always shorter; is inclined to be beefy; usually has varicose veins; contains too much fat.

14.—It would be wrong to say that one of these could fly:

Humming bird; eagle; rull; magpie; kookaburra; penguin; cockatoo.

15.—Maybe you've heard of that book Charles Dickens started to write but didn't finish. It was:

A Christmas Carol; A Tale of Two Cities; Dombey and Son; Oliver Twist; The Mystery of Edwin Drood.

16.—It is almost an insult to ask you which one of these celebrated musicians is not a violinist:

Joseph Szigell; Yehudi Menuhin; Jan Kubelik; Jascha Heifitz; Benno Moiseiwitsch.

17.—In cricket when a batsman is run out while attempting fourth run, the number of runs that go into the score book for that stroke is:

One; two; three; four; none.

18.—Softball is a game which was become very popular in Hongkong. It is after the style of:

Golf; handball; tennis; squash; foot-

ball; basketball; baseball; penny-cat-chess.

19.—Ever met those otherwise charming young people who have contracted the habit of saying everything is "just exquisite"? Wouldn't it be so bad if they knew the proper way of pronouncing "exquisite" was:

EX-GUIS-IT; exquis-ITE; ex-quil-tee; EX-quilt.

20.—"Murgatroyd," said the school teacher—this is back in the days when Murgatroyd was very young—"tell the class where you would most likely find a hemistitch." Ever brilliant Murgatroyd came back like a flash:

"In a sewing machine!" "around the hem of a frock!" "in a line of verse!" "flowering in a garden!" "perched on a tree!" "under the cowl-

ing of an aeroplane."

21.—When you see a lot of starlings getting about together you would be strictly correct if you referred to them all as a:

Flight; folla; gaggle; covey; murmuration; flock; gang.

22.—You've been in the party when they've sung Old Long Syne, although sometimes you might not have remembered it. That Syne, of course, is Scottish for:

Sign; sign; sign; time; acquain-tance; Zion.

23.—During the war America went into the money-lending business in a big way—hence UNCLE Sam; and now the only country regularly paying back its war debt to America is:

Germany; Italy; Japan; Great Britain; Finland; France.

24.—Sir Francis Drake, as my old warder I mean, was always drilling into me, sailed round the world in his good ship:

The Indomitable; The Mayflower; The Victory; The Bellephophon; The Titanic; The Golden Hind; The Queen Mary.

25.—Statues of that classic beauty Venus de Milo show her with:

No head; pieces of both arms broken off; piece of one arm broken off; both arms whole; on crutches.

(Answers on this Page)

## Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work

Address ..... Age .....

Dear Kiddies,

Not so many entries this week. I think that perhaps some of you did not quite understand what was wanted. However, after careful consideration, I have decided to award the prizes this week to:

Joan Gordon (aged 12), 51, Nathan Road, Kowloon

Thelma Organ, (aged 9½), 8c, Hillwood Road, Kowloon  
Coralie Wolfe (aged 7), 242, Prince Edward Road.

Coupons are being sent to Joan, Thelma and Coralie which I want them to bring to the Hongkong Telegraph offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Yeung Kit-wa, Freddy James, O. Julebin, Kostia Daniloff, C. E. Clark, G. Jhamat, V. Ikdefonso, Yeung Choy, Daniel Choy.

Intermediates: C. Rozesky, Joan Daniel, Shirley Toul.

Juniors: Gerald Marshall, David Asche, Anthony Cutcher, Frank Daniel.

This week, kiddies, we are going to have a popular colouring competition.

With your paints or crayons, colour the above picture as gaily as you can. Fill in the name, age and address coupon and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o Hongkong Telegraph, before 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Three prizes will be awarded for the best coloured pictures. Every good wish.

Uncle Eddie

## Are You Sure?

- 1 Silver wedding.
- 2 Sen.
- 3 Physical condition.
- 4 Chess.
- 5 Rosebery.
- 6 Epitome.
- 7 Reduces fever.
- 8 Roast beef.
- 9 Battalion should be battalion.
- 10 Cadillac.
- 11 Have the poisonous plant destroyed.
- 12 A cloth material.
- 13 Is harder, to carve.
- 14 Penguin.
- 15 The Mystery of Edwin Drood.
- 16 Bennu Moiseiwitsch (he's a pianist).
- 17 Three.
- 18 Baseball.
- 19 EX-quilt.
- 20 "In a line of verse".
- 21 Murmuration.
- 22 Since.
- 23 Finland.
- 24 The Golden Hind.
- 25 Pieces of both arms broken off.

## PUZZLE CORNER

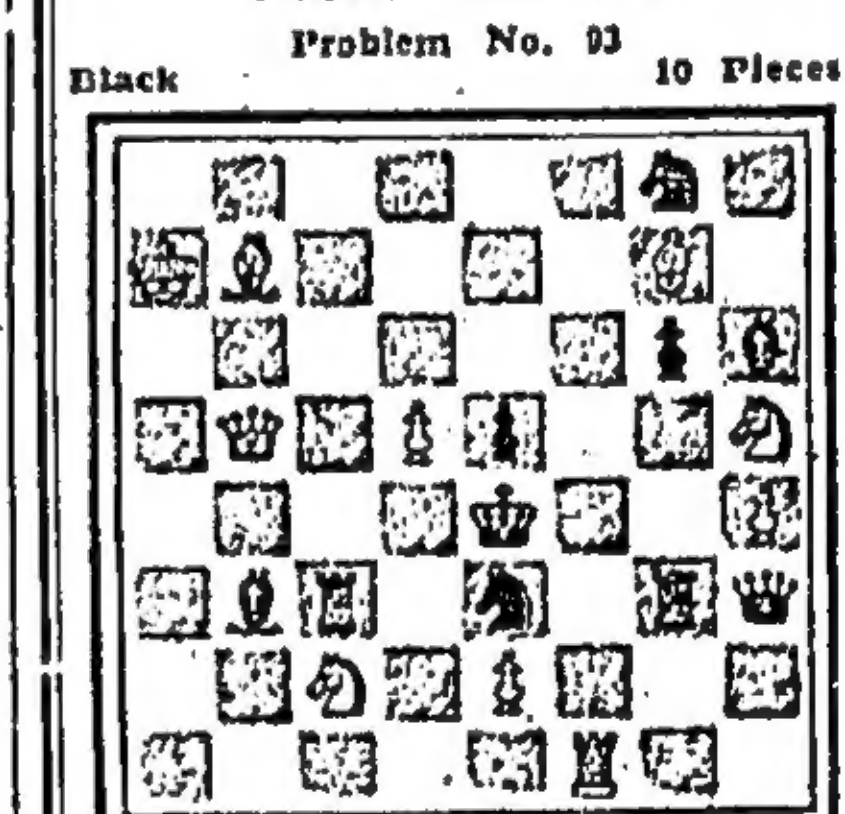
**Cryptogram**  
A more difficult cryptogram, today, for a change—but what results!  
ZXSXTQX ZYTQX "ZXYTQXZ  
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ZSOTGLX.

**A Tricky Word Square**  
Watch yourself on this. Definitions are given for words to be filled in on the pattern below: Across: 1, pattern 2, to spe. 3, a transcript. 4, an individual book. Down: 1, to grasp. 2, is indebted to. 3, vegetables. 4, learned.

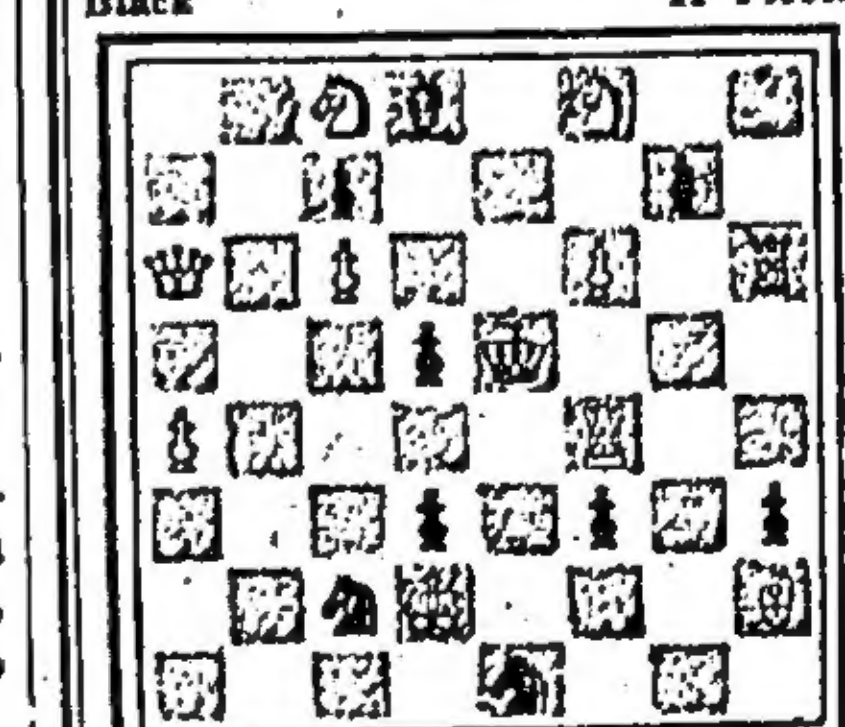
**Letter Juggling**  
Two different 7-letter words may be formed from the 7 letters given below. Use all 7 letters in each word:  
A A E L S S T

## CHESS PROBLEMS

Nos. 93-94



Black  
White to play and mate in two.  
Problem No. 93 10 Pieces



Black  
White to play and mate in three.  
Problem No. 94 11 Pieces

**SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS**  
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**PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS**  
Cryptogram: Thorough application through tough "thought stunts" makes puzzle triumph.  
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Letter Juggling: seasonal, atlases.  
A Cube Problem: a with paint on 3 sides; 12 with paint on 5 sides; 6 with paint on 1 side, and 1 with no paint at all.  
Fun With Antonyms: needful-un-necessary; busy-indolent; cloudy-clear; feasible-impossible; postscript-foreword; obsolete-new; foregoing-following; combative-peacable; tranquil-agitated; refreshing-wearisome.

**A Cube Problem**  
A wooden cube, measuring 3 inches, and painted red, is cut into 27 one-inch cubes. How many cubes show no paint at all? How many have paint on 2 sides? How many have paint on only 1 side?

**Fun With Antonyms**  
Ten words and their antonyms are listed. Can you match each pair correctly?

1	needful	impossible
2	busy	wearisome
3	cloudy	un-necessary
4	feasible	new
5	postscript	agitated
6	obsolete	peacable
7	foregoing	preface
8	combative	clear
9	tranquil	indolent
10	refreshing	seasonal

(Answers on this Page)

## A Lay Sermon

CASTING our burdens upon the Lord does not necessarily mean getting rid of them. The bearing of burdens is not only good for us; it is essential to our development.

Many hospitals are equipped with pools of healing for paralytic children and others. The patient lies in the water which supports his limbs by its buoyancy. They are no longer a Cast thy burden dead weight to upon the Lord; him; they can be PSALM IV, 22 exercised and re-educating.

ing our burdens on God can be much like that. Resting in Him and upheld by His love, we find their weight immensely reduced and our power to bear them increased in proportion.

If you were struggling with a piece of heavy luggage and a friend offered to help you, you wouldn't just hand it over to him and then walk away and leave him to it. But that is how some of us think we can treat the Friend that we have in Jesus. This text is a promise of support; it is a reminder that every burden can be shared with Him; that our own has a handle at each end as well as one in the middle.



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MISS LILLIAN RICHMOND faces the competitions with determination at the annual sports held by the Hongkong Riding School recently.—*Staff Photographer.*



MASTER FRANKIE LANGLEY who won the Advanced Children's Competition at the Hongkong Riding School annual sports. He also won the Harriman Challenge Cup.—*Staff Photographer.*



MR. R. H. CHARLES, Principal of the Hongkong Riding School, with Master Freddie Hechtel, winner of the Children's Learner competition.—*Staff Photographer.*



MASTER ALISTAIR FORSYTH, Miss Elizabeth Israel and Master Alex Darkin watching the Hongkong Riding School annual sports.—*Staff Photographer.*



MISS NANCY KERRISON who won the prize for being the champion girl rider at Hongkong Riding School annual sports.—*Staff Photographer.*



CAPTAIN L. M. REIDY, Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Captain A. H. Potts and Mr. W. H. S. Davis who acted as judges at the Hongkong Riding School annual sports.—*Staff Photographer.*



MISS PATRICIA PEN, Miss Penelope Dodwell and Miss Elizabeth Fleming who took part in the Wee Ponies and Bareback Riding competitions at the annual sports.—*Staff Photographer.*



MISS ELIZABETH FLEMING and Miss Penelope Dodwell on their mounts at the Hongkong Riding School annual sports.—*Staff Photographer.*



MISS VERONICA WALKER on "Wisdom Stag". At the Hongkong Riding School annual sports, she won the wee ponies and bareback riding competition.—*Staff Photographer.*



MASTER COLIN SELBY who came second in the Tiny Tots competition at the Hongkong Riding School annual sports.—*Staff Photographer.*





FARNINGHAM POLAR BRU, a beautiful Samoyed, who won two 1st prizes and a special prize at the Hongkong Dog Show.—*Ming Yuen.*



SELASSIE, owned by Miss D'Almada, who won first prize in the Airedale section at the Dog Show.—*Staff Photographer.*



FARNINGHAM POLAR BRU, Samoyed, owned by Mrs. Kilburn Morris. This dog was imported from England.—*Staff Photographer.*



PUNCH, a wire-haired fox terrier, smiles at the photographer. Punch, who is owned by Mrs. Farrar, won the first prize as the best China-bred dog.—*Photonews.*



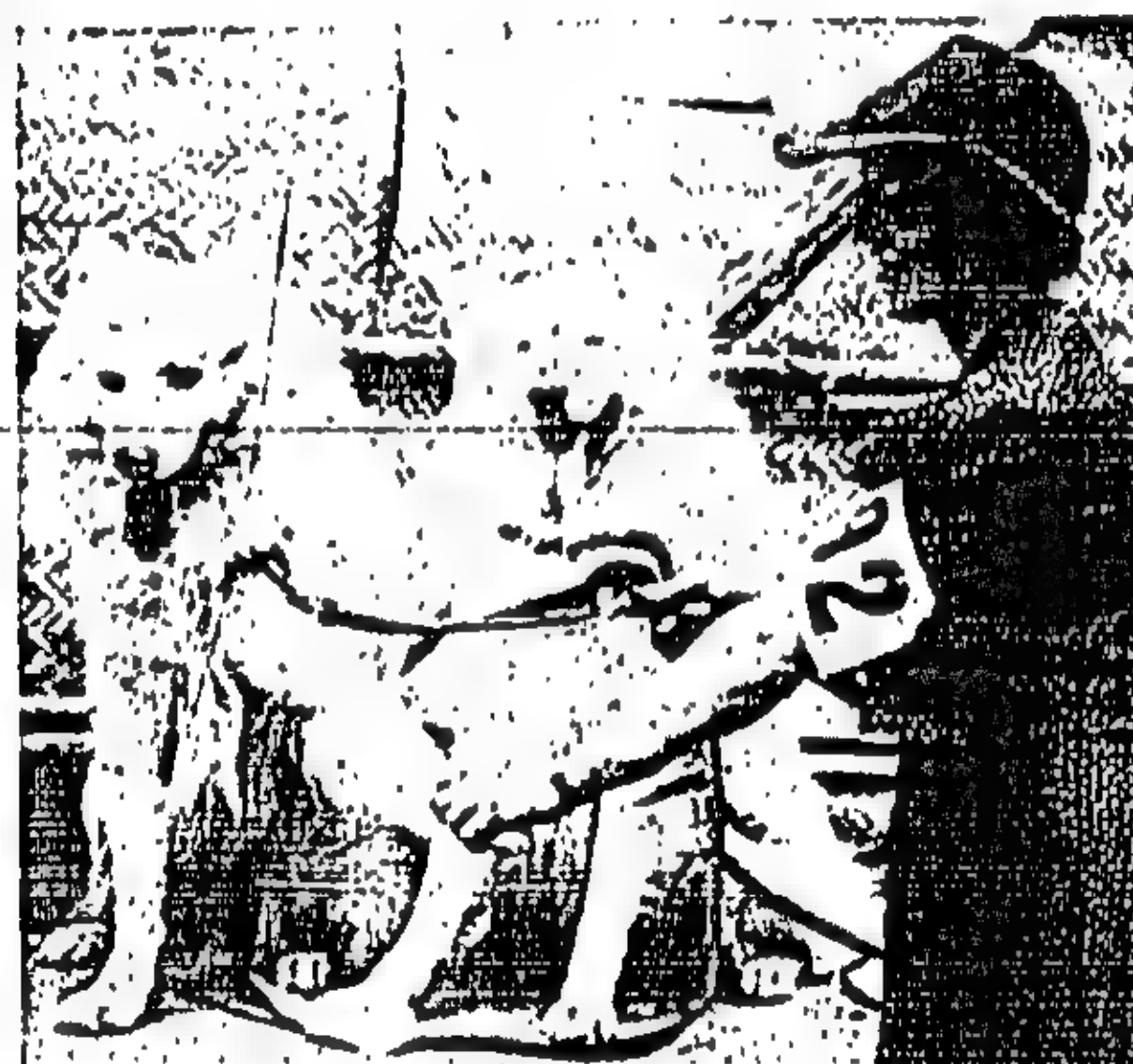
MRS. FREDERICK with her two Afghan Hounds who were prize-winners at the Hongkong Dog Show.—*Staff Photographer.*



DINKEY, a lovely little Pomeranian owned by Mrs. Gillard, who was a prize-winner in the "Toy Dog" section.—*Photonews.*



THESE THIBETAN TERRIERS, owned by Mrs. Witley, were greatly admired at the recent Dog Show.—*Photonews.*



JIGGS, a bulldog owned by Dr. Yu, who won second prize in the Chinese-owned exhibits.—*Photonews.*

MRS. KILBURN MORRIS and her two Samoyeds who were prize-winners at the Dog Show.—*Ming Yuen.*



THIS DOG persistently refused to face the camera in spite of persuasions from his owner.—*Ming Yuen.*



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ANOTHER ENTRY in the Dog Show being combed in readiness for the judging.—*Photonews.*



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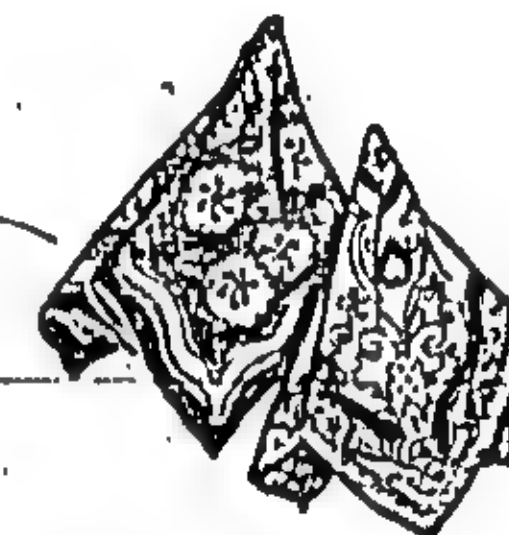
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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### France

## War Expected In Two Or Three Months

New York, Mar. 24. Count Jean de Beaumont, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, said in an interview that he had received the impression while in telephone communication with Paris that France was "going into war, not immediately but in two or three months."

He stated that he was supposed to see President Roosevelt to-day, "but the situation is so grave that I have had to cancel the appointment to catch this ship."—United Press.

### Paris Worried

Paris, Mar. 24. Although the Rumanian officials deny the German Rumanian trade agreement means the subordination of Rumanian interests to Germany, and it is pointed out that other countries can sign similar agreements, it is asked in French quarters whether Rumania will have much left to offer. It is hoped, however, that the projected British trade mission to Rumania and the possible offer of British capital may offset the danger. Some well-informed French circles believe that the German plan to extend control over Rumania and it is feared this also will be the case in regard to Lithuania. In these circles it is considered that the best way of countering the German plan is to form a Franco-British-Soviet front, including other countries if possible, against German aggression. Britain, it is suggested, is taking the same position in regard to Hitler as she did towards Napoleon.—Reuter.

### ITALIAN VIEW

Rome, Mar. 24. "If Britain wishes to punish Germany, then war is inevitable," writes the newspaper *Telegrapho*. "If Britain merely wishes to organize a safety system to avoid surprises in future, then she would be wise not to persist in the policy of encirclement and accept liquidation of the past."

"Italy, who desires peace and a peaceful solution of all topical questions, may have an important role to play in the establishment of the new Europe, but a mistake should not be made again of supposing she can be frightened, driven or swindled."

Denial with France, the *Telegrapho* says, "bridges the gap between the two nations, but it must be obvious, however, that the war-ridden 'never-nevers' can the questions raised in the Note to France in December be disposed of."—Reuter.

### Britain

## President's Visit To London Ends

London, Mar. 23. The State visit of the President of the French Republic ends to-morrow. To-night President and Madame Lebrun, together with the King and Queen, Mary, and other members of the Royal Family, leading Ministers of State, and Ambassadors and Ministers at the Court of St. James attended a banquet given at the Foreign Office by the Foreign Secretary and Lady Halifax.—British Wireless.

### State Visit Ends

London, Mar. 24. A simple and impressive ceremony ended the State visit of President and Madame Lebrun. Shortly before the train was to leave, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Mr. Bonnet and French Embassy officials gathered at Victoria station. A few minutes later the President and his wife, accompanied by the King and Queen and the two Princesses, arrived at the accompaniment of cheers from the crowds. After the final farewells the visitors entered the train, their leave-taking from Mr. Chamberlain being particularly cordial.

It is learned that before leaving the President presented the King with an equestrian statuette of King George V, and the Queen with a cut glass bowl.—Reuter.

## MR. GEORGE POLLOCK Australian Politician Found Shot in Parliament

Brisbane, Mar. 24. Mr. George Pollock, Speaker of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, was found shot dead in Parliament House to-day.—Reuter Special.

The son of Mr. Matthew Pollock, of Hamilton, Lanark, Scotland, Mr. Pollock was born in June 1869 at Charters Towers, North Queensland. Mr. Pollock was a general bush worker, wool presser and organiser of the A.W.U. He was elected unopposed as Speaker in 1932.

### The European News

## Slovakia Invasion: Absorption Of Memel Not To Be Recognised

Budapest, Mar. 24. The Government announced to-day that Hungarian troops have occupied "several points" west of the Ung Valley, the boundary line between Carpatho-Ukraine and Slovakia in order to protect the railroad running northward into Poland.

A communiqué has been issued containing local conflicts between Hungarian and Slovakian soldiers on Slovakia soil throughout yesterday. It states that they are expected to be settled by means of new negotiations which will definitely fix the border by means of a mixed commission.

The Foreign Minister, Count Csanik, revealed to the Foreign Relations Committee in the House of Parliament that Hungary is ready to enter into friendship talks with Rumania providing Rumania's delegation is "not backed by a mobilised army." He alleged that during Hungary's military occupation and annexation of Ruthenia, Rumania assumed "a provocative attitude" and mobilised thousands of troops in contrast to Yugoslavia's "correct attitude."

Rumania-Hungarian troubles are centred in Rumanian Transylvania which was taken from Hungary after the war and where the population is predominantly Hungarian.—United Press.

### Commission Suggested

Budapest, Mar. 24. Hungary has replied to the Slovak complaint alleging that Hungarian troops had violated her frontier, by suggesting the setting up of a joint boundary commission.

A communiqué states that Hungarian troops in Ruthenia occupied some points west of the valley of the River Uzs with the object of ensuring the security of the railway. The frontier between Ruthenia and Slovakia had never been properly delineated.—Reuter.

### Hitler's Decrees

Berlin, Mar. 24. Herr Hitler has issued a decree which states, firstly, that Memel is incorporated in the German Reich; secondly, that Memel be incorporated in the province of East Prussia in the district of Gumbinnen; thirdly, that residents of Memel who lost their German citizenship in 1924 have it restored if they had a residence in Memel on March 22, 1939; fourthly, that all Reich laws be valid in Memel as from May 1; fifthly, that all Prussian laws be valid in Memel as from May 1; sixthly, "Commissioners for the incorporation of Memel in the Reich" be appointed; seventhly, that the Reichswehr be placed under the command of the Reichswehr Minister.

The Ministry of the Interior is to be the central point for all questions dealing with incorporation.—United Press.

### Terms of Absorption

Berlin, Mar. 24. Chancellor Hitler signed, aboard the battleship *Deutschland*, the law for the incorporation of Memel into the Reich. According to this law the Memel district becomes a part of Prussia being joined to the province of East Prussia.

The Reich and Prussian State laws become effective in Memel on May 1, the chief President of the East Prussian province, district leader Koch, being appointed temporary commissioner, with Dr. Neumann, leader of the Memel Germans, as his deputy.

The new law provides that all persons from the Memel district who lost German citizenship when the district was taken from the Reich, become German citizens again if they resided in the Memel district or in the Reich on March 22, 1939.—Trans-Ocean.

### Jews Suffer

Memel, Mar. 24. The Reichsmark was declared to be henceforth the only legal tender in Memel. To conform with existing legislation in the Reich all Jewish judges and lawyers have been excluded from the bench and bar. All Jewish property has been temporarily sequestered to enable an inventory to be taken and to prevent it being smuggled out of the country.—Trans-Ocean.

### NO RECOGNITION

Washington, Mar. 23. The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, said to-day that the United States will not recognise Germany's absorption of Memel. However, he indicated that it is viewed under a somewhat different category than the absorption of Czechoslovakia. The absorption of Memel followed a constitutional procedure.

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

loot—over-gravelling  
loot—over-budle  
loot—over-missame  
loot—over-orthocromatic  
loot—over-English  
loot—over-Oxford  
loot—over-Dictionary  
loot—over-spellings  
loot—over-these words will be found on page 19.

## Hines Sentenced

New York, Mar. 23. James J. Hines, formerly Tammany Hall "boss" unemotionally there he pronounced sentences of from one to two years to be served consecutively on each of four felony counts of operating a lottery as an act of "bribe" Schultz in his policy racket.

The sentence on eight other felony counts will be served concurrently.—United Press.

## British Press Urges Anti-Hitler Front

London, Mar. 24. Speedy formation of an international front against German aggression is urged by the London press to-day.

"It behoves us to fix, once and for all, the line where we shall intervene with all our resources the moment it is transgressed," says the *Daily Telegraph*. "The sooner we fix it and the more resolute our commitment to defend it the less likely will be transgression and general conflagration."

"Ill-defined and half-hearted commitments will only encourage Hitler's ambitions without improving general security," the paper adds. "The dangers are well illustrated by the German-Rumanian trade agreement, which, in effect, subjects Rumanian economy to the convenience of Germany and can hardly fail to lead to analogous political subservience."

The *Daily Herald* states that it is useless to delay issuing a joint declaration of future policy and dangerous. It may serve as a direct incentive to further action by Hitler who will misread it as weakness, the paper continues.

"Poland should have a categorical promise from Britain and France that if she is the victim of aggression she will fight in the west," says the *News Chronicle*. "In such an undertaking aggression would be understood to cover not only an open act of war but fomenting internal disruption or the presentation of demands backed by threats."—Reuter Special.

## Studios Saved For British Films

Mr. R. J. Arthur Rank, millionaire son of Mr. J. V. Rank, the flour magnate and racehorse owner, recently bought the Amalgamated Studios at Elstree and became the biggest man in the British film-producing industry.

He already controls the studios at Denham and Pinewood.

Mr. Rank, a celebrated philanthropist, became interested in films through the Religious Film Society, which he is said to have largely financed. He is chairman of the General Cinema Finance Corporation and director of "Capra" (Co-operative Association of Producers and Distributors), which controls Pinewood and Ealing Studios.

Recently he became a director of Odeon Theatres, Ltd.

### NEVER USED

The deal means that the Amalgamated Studios, which were finished two years ago but never used, have been saved for British films. It disposes of the rumour current for several months that they were to be bought by the Government for storage purposes.

In Amalgamated, Denham, and Pinewood, Mr. Rank controls the three most modern film studios in Britain. They comprise 20 stages, eight at Amalgamated, seven at Denham, and five at Pinewood.

At present only three at Denham are occupied.

The Amalgamated Studios were planned by Mr. Simon Soskin and were built by Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons (London), Ltd., during 1935 and 1936. In 1937 a receiver was appointed.

When Lau received instructions from outside, he was released.

About 9 a.m. he again went to the station, and there met a European policeman, who told him to go for medical examination if he had been assaulted.

Lau Tsang, DW116, told the Court that as a result of an arrest, he brought Mo and Cheung Sze to Wanchai station. The two were taken to the detective office, and some time later he was sent to the office to find out what was going on, as noises were coming from the room.

When he was inside the room, he saw Lau Shing striking Mo with his hands, and Lau Shing asked Mo to keep quiet. Witness said he did not see truncheon in Lau Shing's hand.

The hearing was adjourned to March 31.

## MADRID'S SURRENDER REPORTED

### Republican Envoys Visit Burgos

Rome, Mar. 24. The *Popolo di Roma's* Burgos correspondent claims that an aeroplane landed in Burgos at 10.30 a.m. yesterday with five envoys from Madrid to negotiate for the surrender of Madrid.

The correspondent claims that the envoys included Generalissimo Carrillo, Minister of the Interior in the Madrid Defence Council, and General Ortega.

The envoys, according to the correspondent, stated that Madrid would surrender immediately to the insurgent troops if General Franco was willing to grant liberty to a "certain number of Republican commanders." They stated that the situation in Madrid was desperate, an average of 2,000 persons dying every day of hunger and sickness.

The envoys stated that the Madrid Government was unable to guarantee the surrender of Valencia, Cartagena and other principal Loyalist cities which were completely independent of the Madrid Defence Council.—United Press.

### Offensive Planned

Hendaye, Mar. 24. Insurgent sources state that preparations for military operations are proceeding feverishly and on a large scale, aimed at rapid and complete occupation of the entire Loyalist zone.—United Press.

### Madrid Plans

Rome, Mar. 24. The entry of the Nationalist troops into Madrid has been fixed for to-morrow, according to the latest information from Burgos.—Reuter.

### Welfare of Madrid

Burgos, Mar. 24. Welfare as well as military preparations for the occupation of Madrid are now complete, it was announced here to-day. Arrangements have been made for supplying 300,000 free meals daily for the inhabitants of Madrid in special dining halls. In addition 600,000 meals will be distributed in the streets from field kitchens.

Nurses and guardians have been appointed to care for thousands of orphans who will be placed in children's homes. One million tins of condensed milk have been provided for the children alone, and complete hospital staffs, equipped with adequate supplies and medicine are awaiting the moment when they can enter the city and begin work.

As a precaution against the water, gas and electric services ceasing, technical staffs have also been appointed.

Forty huge loudspeakers will be set up in the streets and squares of Madrid so that the instructions of the Nationalist Government may be conveyed to the population.—Trans-Ocean.

### Meeting In Burgos

Burgos, Mar. 24. The Commissioner of the Interior at Madrid, Senor Carrillo, and the former Governor of Cartagena, General Ortega, who arrived by plane from Madrid, were received by the Commander of the Nationalist Spanish Information Service, Colonel Ungria, and two representatives of the Nationalist headquarters here.

The Milan paper *Corriere della Sera* states that the Madrid delegation offered immediate surrender of Madrid, complete disarmament of the Republican army and recognition of General Franco as the head of the Spanish State. Their only demand was permission to leave Spanish territory for anyone who desires to do so.

The entry of Nationalist troops into the city is expected to take place to-morrow.—Trans-Ocean.

### Nationalists In Plane

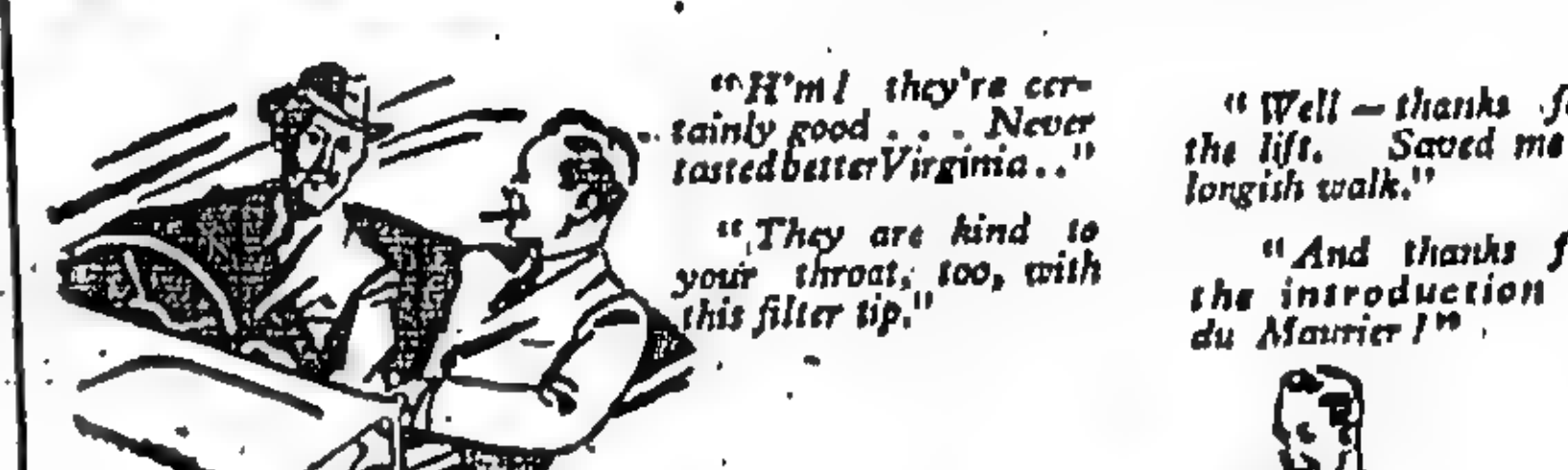
Rome, Mar. 24. Italian papers this morning, which gave the first indications of negotiations being carried on, declare that the civil plane arrived in Burgos yesterday with three representatives of Madrid and two representatives of Franco's Nationalists.

It is presumed that Franco's representatives entered Madrid through the lines in University City.—Reuter Bulletin.

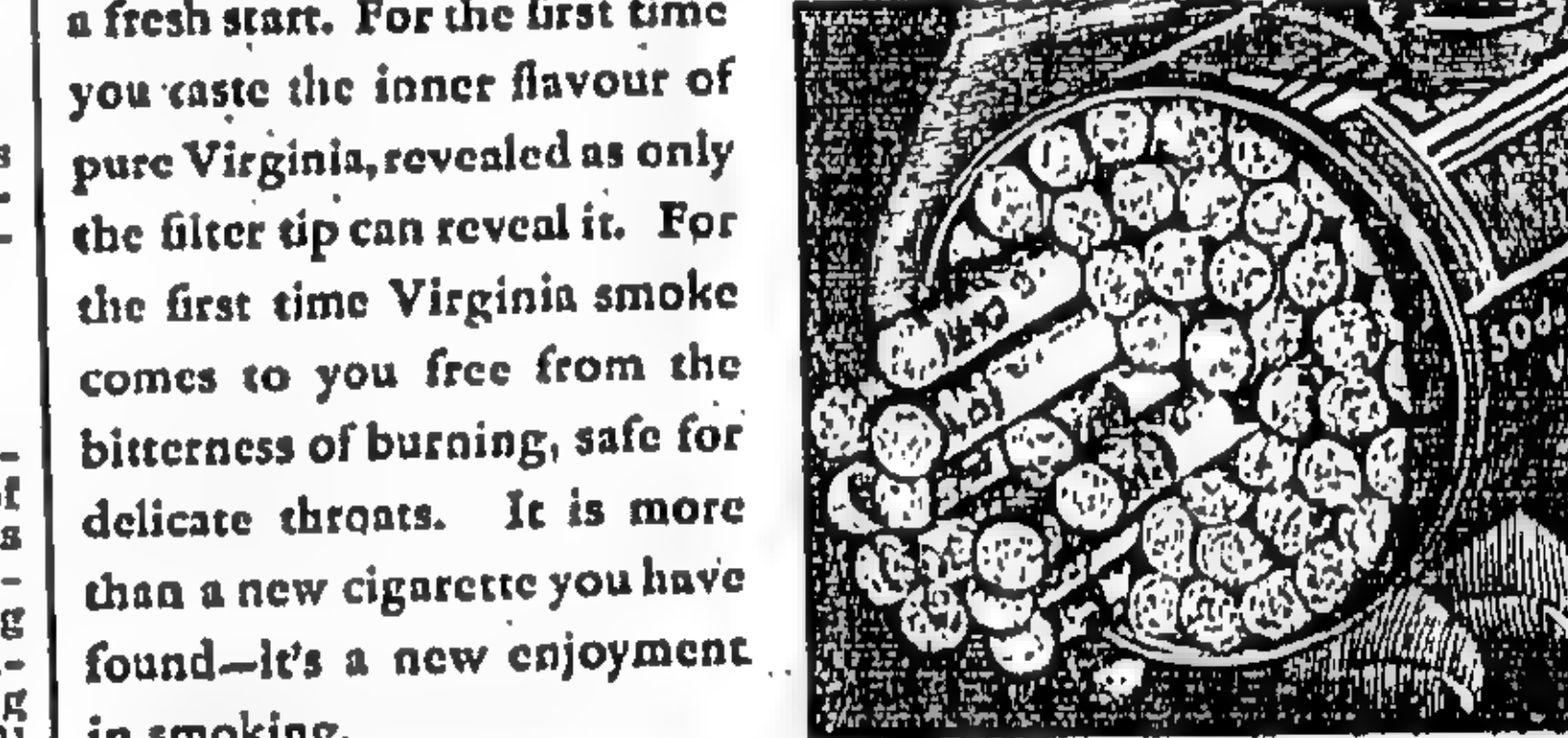
### FRANCO-SPANISH TALKS

Paris, Mar. 24. A radio message from Burgos states that M. Petain, the French Ambassador, and Count Jordana, Insurgent Foreign Minister, were in conference for more than an hour last evening, after which the French Counsellor, M. Gaze, stated that all questions relating to Franco-Spanish relations were discussed, and complete agreement was reached.—United Press.

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**D**RESS up to fashion is the Paris theme. There are all kinds of gay frivolities in bright spring shades to deck even the most severely tailored clothes. A few of the latest ideas are shown in the illustrations. If flowers, fruit and feathers are not enough on your spring hat, then there are yards and yards of veiling in different colours and smart multi-colours to give a rainbow effect.

As regards hat tilts, they depend on the style for their angle. Flower-laden models are worn fairly straight, while lightly trimmed styles are tilted forward to obscure one eye. Fruits and feathers are used together for trimmings, and a typical example with cherries and a small bird atop is pictured here.

Only the fella have a tendency to rather high crowns, and either a towering quill or conventional blooms are used as a trimming.

Camellias and pansies, particularly the latter with their lovely purple and golden yellow tints, are attractive to wear with tailor-made, while I have seen for a few shillings bunches of crocuses in mixed colours to wear on a lapel.

**Blouses** to be worn under suits are decked with frills, while, if plainly cut, the materials chosen give a luxury touch, being of gold or silver lamé or printed satin.

One boldly patterned print had a landscape design and figures carried out in solid green, magenta and parma violet shades on a black background, the latter so vague as to be hardly noticeable.

Barbaric jewellery is very obvious on the more dressy models.

Pearls are much larger and there are pieces set with large coloured stones—emeralds, rubies and amethysts, in keeping with the popular spring colours.

## TWEEDS GO GAY

One while camellia makes a smart buttonhole, two more are placed becomingly on the tailored felt.

## CHERRY RIPE

Cherries dangle provocatively from a feathered straw toque. The fruit and feathers motif is repeated on lapel.



APPLES & EVE

A couple of apples trim a tilted spring straw and are tucked into the swathed belt.

by  
**MARY  
GRACE**



## Make 'Beauty' A Daily Habit

**T**HIS "beauty business" seems a full-time job. "Face packs," hair conditioning, exercise—you wonder how they can all be fitted into the busy life of the average woman!

Yet you expect much improvement through spasmodic efforts, after weeks or months of semi-neglect. Only regular treatment and exercise can do this.

So if you want to make the most of what beauty you possess, you have to give it a certain amount of daily care.

You can make "beauty" into a habit, working it in with your daily routine in such a way that you will never grudge the time given to it. Consider exercises, for instance.

You have to climb stairs frequently, and you probably hurry up them in the usual stooping, careless attitude. Why not now begin to ascend them the best way—working in a trunk and knee-bending exercise, with your back very upright? It will not take more than a couple of extra minutes, and is well worth while.

### Avoid Slouching

At meals, too—how do you sit? Again, the usual easy slouch perhaps—with drooping shoulders and chest cramped allowing waist and abdominal muscles to sag.

Straiten up, and notice the definite improvement in your figure and height, and again, later on, in your digestion.

You like a cigarette after meals? Smoke one, standing straight up for at least five minutes. This is good for your digestion and your figure.

Your hair will look its best if, in

spread a little fresh cream over the surface just before the pie is put into the oven. Incidentally, this improves the texture of the pastry, making it crispier.

Ham is tasty if it is boiled until nearly tender, then wrapped in greased paper and baked in the oven for half an hour.

To improve the flavour and texture of a fruit cake and to keep it moist for a long time, add a little honey, say, a good tablespoonful to a pound of flour, and mix out two ounces of sugar.

## Prisoner Likes Fresh Air

Porterville, Cal.  
Stanley Carter, 38-year-old Negro, approves heartily of all modern efforts to humanize and lighten the penalties of criminals. Sentenced to six months in jail, he was taken to the Tulare county road camp where he could work out his sentence in the open air under healthy conditions. Carter remained only 20 minutes.

## Starch As A Household Help

**T**HE use of starch in laundry work as a stiffening agent is a common, everyday occurrence, but there are special ways in which starch may be employed the knowledge of which may not be so common. For example, to stop the down coming out of an eiderdown during or after the washing, put a small quantity of made starch into the last rinsing water (usually tepid.) This will prove very effective, as well as imparting quite a "new" look to the quilt.

Delicate wools are always more or less of a problem in the wash, as they usually emerge from the process lacking the original lustre. The use of starch in a novel way will help to retain that new and fresh appearance of articles made from lamb's wool—or indeed any delicate wool.

The idea is quite simple. Place the article in a box or drawer, then shake over it a fair amount of powdered starch. When taken from the drawer or box and shaken vigorously to remove the starch, the article will appear to be as white and fresh as when new.

Silk also needs careful treatment, and the starch for silk garments and very flimsy material should be of a very thin consistency. Thin starch keeps the garments in good shape, making them only slightly stiff, and it gives an old garment quite a new appearance.

Materials that cannot easily be washed, such as delicate cretonne and other fabrics, can be effectively cleaned by starch. Make a thick paste of starch and water, and spread this all over the material. Let it remain until perfectly dry, then brush it off gently.

### For Stains

A layer of starch paste over a bad stain will generally remove it. Fruit stains on linen will be absorbed into powdered starch placed upon the spot as quickly as possible. After brushing off the discoloured starch, wash the linen to complete the disappearance of the stain.

Boiled starch is often spoilt by the formation of a film upon the surface. This is easily prevented. As soon as you have made the starch sprinkle a little cold water on the top of it which will prevent the thick skin from forming.

Starch has other uses besides its employment in laundry work. You can store your silver in a box of powdered starch, before you go away from home, and however damp the weather may be during your absence, the silver will not tarnish.

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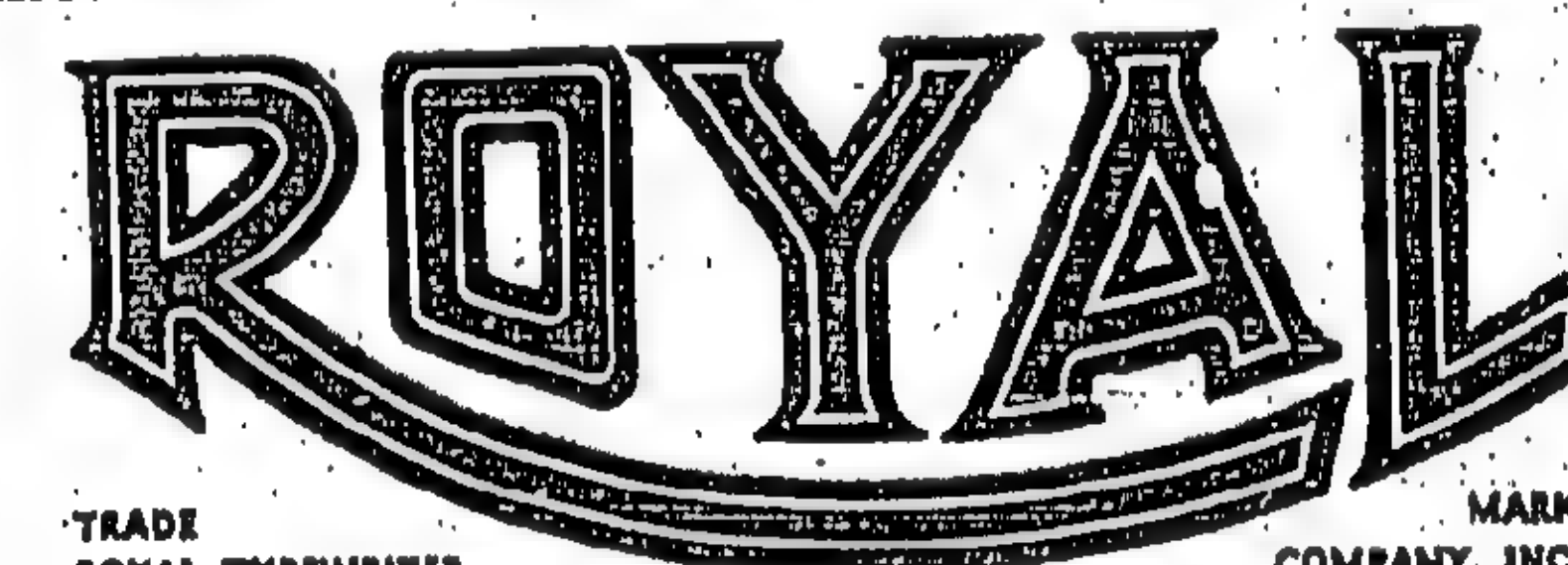
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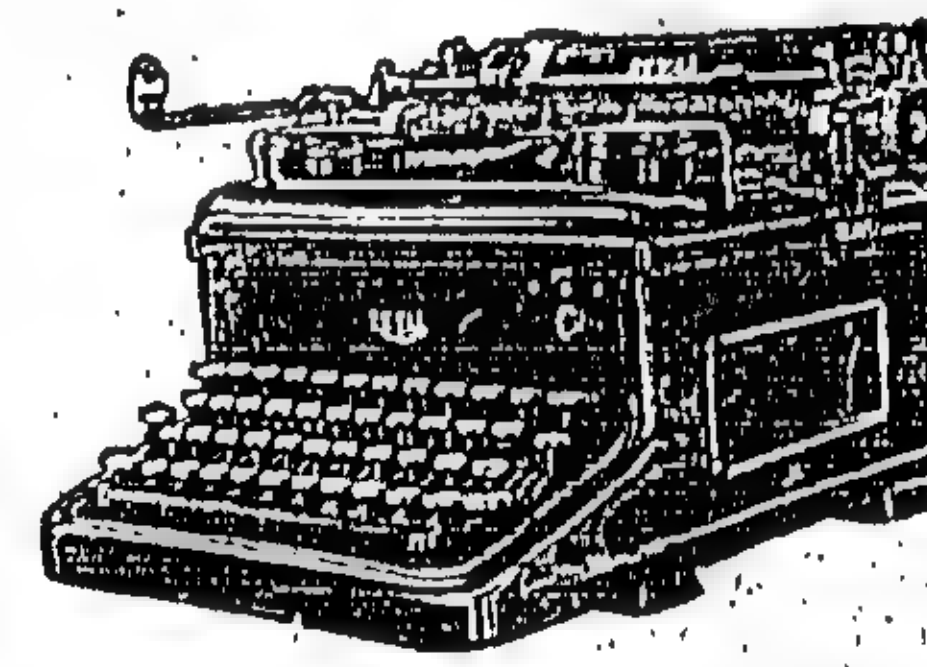
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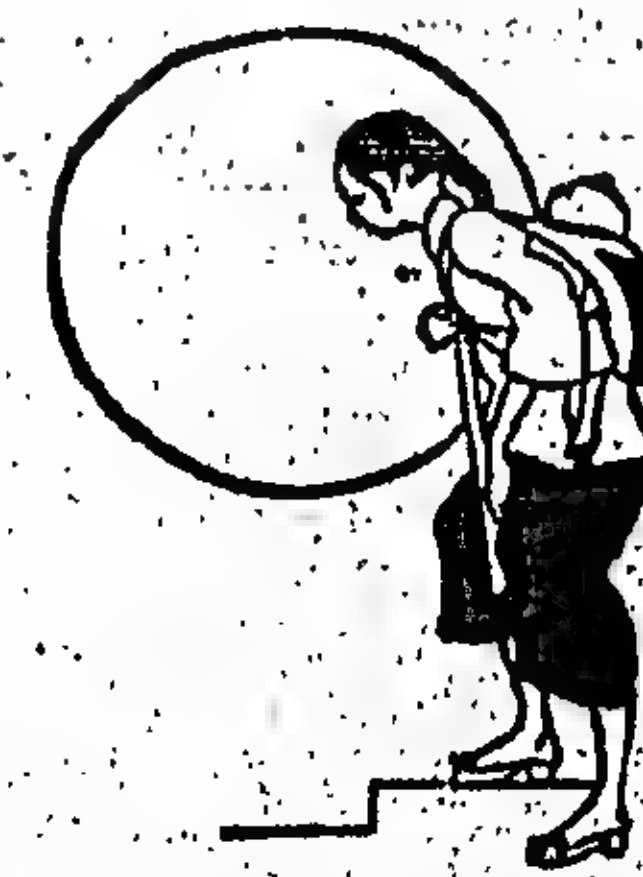
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UPPER LEFT: While father plays solitaire, his daughter rests.

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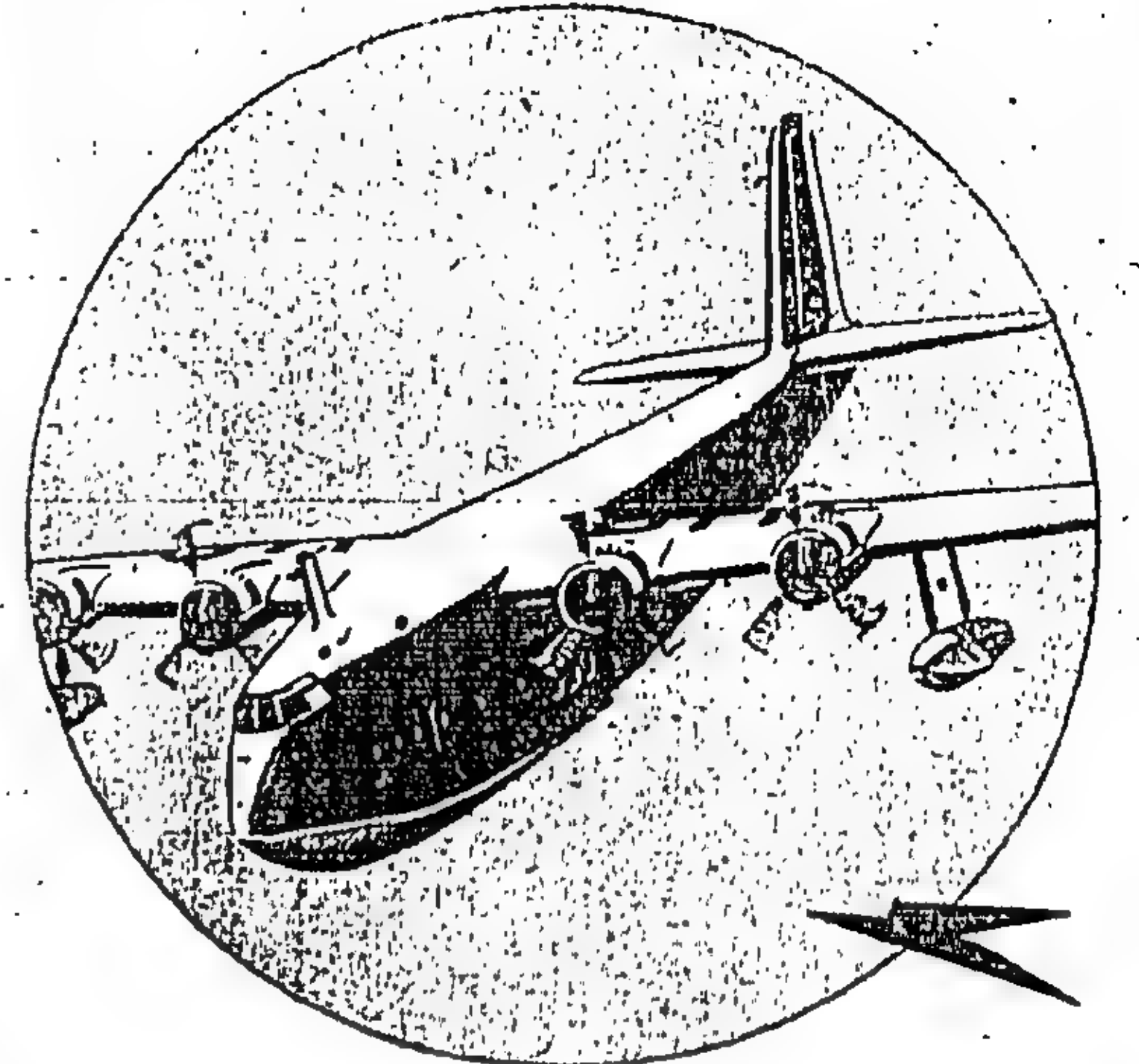
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### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Tropoidal "speech" (10)

2—Remnant of flowers (10)

3—Roman civil meal or day (10)

4—Disconcerted (10)

5—Sound of gong (10)

6—Heaven (French) (10)

7—Zooey island (10)

8—Concerning (10)

9—Duties from union (10)

10—Make whole again (10)

11—Duties (10)

12—Merest (10)

13—Not violent (10)

14—College degree (10)

15—Paddle (10)

16—Brilliance (10)

17—News (10)

18—Disposit of (10)

19—Pre-forest light (10)

20—Japanese sougier (10)

21—Chari (Scottish) (10)

22—Chari colouring (10)

23—Popular language (10)

24—Telephone wire (10)

25—Exclamation of contempt (10)

26—Excessive by Alphonse (10)

27—It occurs once more (10)

28—Television (10)

29—European country (10)

30—Labor (10)

31—Succumb to strain (10)

32—Kew (10)

33—Hinds cynosure (10)

34—First person verb (10)

35—Thane (10)

36—Clergyman (10)

37—Needle-pointed (10)

38—Tide (10)

39—White, rauce (10)

40—Poison, regular (10)

41—Centre (10)

42—Roundabout (10)

43—Sitting down (10)

44—Clara's name (10)

45—Injure permanently (10)

46—Journalee enter (10)

47—Practical large (10)

48—Practical large (10)

49—Caused to act (10)

50—Gnathopod (10)

51—Member of Upper (10)

52—House of Longear (10)

53—Pratt (10)

54—Arre beyond (10)

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# GRAND NATIONAL RESULT AN ALL-IRISH TRIUMPH

## WORKMAN WINS BY 3 LENGTHS IN GRAND RACE

Liverpool, Mar. 24.  
Sir Alexander Maguire's Workman, starting at 100 to 8, cleverly won the Grand National by three lengths to-day from Captain Scott Brigg's Macmoffat, which was at 25 to 1, with Miss Dorothy Paget's Kilstar, eight to one favourite, 15 lengths behind.

Eleven of the 37 starters finished the course.

It was a wonderful all-Irish triumph. Workman was the first Irish victory since Troy Town's win in 1920, fully justifying the confidence of his owner, who openly declared that Workman was a far better horse to-day than when it unluckily finished only third last year.

Workman, who was ridden by the Irish jockey, Hyde, and trained in Ireland, was always lying hundy. He was one of the leaders at the end of the first circuit, with Kilstar and Underbid when 20 were still standing.

Macmoffat, who was trained privately in Scotland, came up splendidly near the finish and but for a slight blunder at the last fence, might have made an even closer race of it.

Kilstar, who was always prominent, just failed to stay the gruelling four and a half miles course.

### WAGER LOSS

Of the well-backed horses, Temewillow and Bredemey's Cottage came down at the first fence together with Drim, whose amateur jockey and owner thus failed to win his wager of £500 to £10 of getting over the first fence.

Royal Danell fell early but Blue Shirt, who started 10 to 1 second favourite (due to an amazing tip, washed ashore in a bottle off the coast of Ireland, to plunge fearfully on Squadron Castle and Blue Shirt) failed to finish though he completed the first circuit.

The joke is that the tip was probably for last year's spring double when both horses were more fancied.

The mare Coolen ran a great race and once again finished fourth. Symochia, a stable companion of Blue Shirt, was fifth; Dominick's Cross, who was with the leaders four fences from home, was sixth; West Point, another Irish competitor, was seventh; Pencaik eighth; Royal Mail, who despite being the top-weight made a great bid to win his second National and was always dangerous until five fences from home, was ninth; and Bachelor Prince beat Underbid by a short head in an amusing battle for last place.

### SMALL ATTENDANCE

Although the weather was perfect and visibility has never been better, with glorious spring sunshine, the attendance was the smallest for many years, due possibly to the unrest in Europe.

The time was 9 mins. 42.2 secs. The winning owner has only been racing for two years. He said the whole 10,000 people of his home town, Navan, in the county of North, had backed his horse.—*Reuter.*

### BIG CROWD PRESENT

Aintree, Mar. 24.  
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## TEN FIRST PRIZES TO AMERICA

Dublin, Mar. 24.  
The principal prizes in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Grand National result were distributed as follows:

Thirteen first prizes of £30,000 each, of which ten went to United States, two to Europe and one to Ireland.

Thirteen second prizes of £15,000 each, of which seven went to the United States, three to Canada and one to Ireland.

Thirteen third prizes of £10,000 each, one each to Europe, South Africa, Canada and Ireland.—*International Press Bureau.*

Leisure race earlier to-day than on most days, to travel here from all over the country for the Grand National, the world's most thrilling horse race.

The day dawned dull, with a prospect of fine weather, but rain or sunshine nothing lessens the enthusiasm of the quarter million enthusiasts who annually visit Aintree from all over the world.

Despite the falling stock market, and the clouds over Europe, all came to-day. The over-night favourite is Kilstar, who may be the first favourite to win since 1927. On form, Kilstar, carrying ten stone three, has a stone in hand over any other horse, but has yet to jump the Aintree course. Kilstar's owner, Mrs. Dorothy Paget, whose famous Golden Miller won in 1934, engaged a special police guard, and also took precautions at all the jumps against possible bomb attempts by the Irish Republican Army, though such outrages are unlikely as Irishmen are among the world's greatest horse lovers.

Last week a message in a bottle was washed ashore on the Irish coast and gave tips of Squadron Castle for the Lincolnshire and Blueshirt for the Grand National. Many Irish won on Squadron Castle, and Irish bookmakers stand to lose heavily if Blueshirt wins the National.—*Reuter.*

### LAST MINUTE BETTING

London, Mar. 24.  
The numerous small bets of clerks, shopgirls and hackmen on Royal Danell may shove the big Irish jumper into the favourite role. Kilstar, however, remained the big money choice and stands at 15-2. Workman is 9-1 and Royal Danell 10-1, as compared to last week's odds of 20-1.—*United Press.*



The finish of one of the events at the annual athletic meeting of King's College held at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon. Despite the heavy track, some good times were returned. Mrs. H. G. Wallington, wife of the Headmaster of the School, distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.—*Staff Photo.*

## Detailed Description Of The Race

Liverpool, Mar. 24.  
Sunny weather favoured the Grand National race to-day, and it is estimated that a quarter of a million people were present. The going was fairly good.

About a dozen horses were pushed out running up to the first fence, where Birth Gift led Rockquilla, Underbid, Bachelor Prince, Perfect Part and Epiphanees.

Four fell at the first fence, including War Vessel, owned by last year's winner.

Birth Gift and Epiphanees headed the field at Becher's Brook, followed by Rockquilla and Kilstar.

Sporting Piper jumped into the lead at the Canal Turn, followed by Birth Gift, Dominick's Cross and Kilstar just behind going easily.

Sporting Piper and Underbid were disputing the lead when coming on to the course. Kilstar was in close attendance.

### FIRST CIRCUIT

Twenty-four horses completed the first circuit. Red Hillman led at the beginning of the second round, followed by Underbid, Kilstar and Workman.

A loose horse brought down several runners at the fence before Becher's Brook, including Blue Shirt.

Kilstar remained prominent until the Canal Turn where he dropped back to eighth place.

Reaching the race course, Workman took command from Macmoffat. Dominick's Cross, Kilstar and Macmoffat led slightly two fences from home, but weakened and Workman took a slight lead at the last fence and ran on strongly to victory.—*Reuter.*

## Henry Lewis Will Never Fight Again

Detroit, Mar. 17.  
Two doctors reported to the Michigan State Athletic Commission here to-day that it would be impossible for John Henry Lewis to fulfil his title engagement against Dave Clark of this city at Kears' Arena on the night of March 31.

As a matter of fact, they flatly stated that the world's lightweight champion is definitely through as a fighter, and that he will never be able to engage in a fight again.

An exhaustive examination by the doctors yesterday showed that Lewis is almost completely blind in his left eye, an early ailment having been so aggravated by the thunderous punishment he took in his one round with Joe Louis that the eye is now practically sightless.

The bout between Lewis and Clark, who, like Joe Louis, was a Golden Glove Champion, has been cancelled.—*Reuter.*

## GEM HOAHING LIKELY TO VISIT HONGKONG SOMETIME THIS YEAR

There is a possibility of Miss Gem Hoahing, the world-famous 16-year-old Chinese tennis player, visiting Hongkong sometime this year.

According to information received from Manila, Miss Hoahing plans to visit the Philippines early in May, and during her stay there she may compete in the coming 1939 national tennis championships of the Islands, scheduled from May 13 to 14 at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium.

Advice received by Wise and Co., agents of Slazengers in Manila, is to the effect that Miss Hoahing plans to visit Manila on or about May 5. She would like to compete in Manila from May 6 to 9.

The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, upon being informed of Miss Hoahing's visit, suggested that she compete in the national series.

If Miss Hoahing visits Manila, there is a distinct possibility of coming to Hongkong, it is understood.

This famous Chinese tennis player went to school in England and has been competing in the Wimbledon Championships. She made tennis history last year by being the first Chinese girl to be ranked in the British ranking list for 1939. She is ranked No. 11.

## STRAITS CHINESE WIN SECOND GAME IN PHILIPPINES VISIT

Manila, Mar. 20.  
Displaying superior team-work and accurate head passing, the Straits Chinese football selection of the Federated Malay States last night won their second game in as many starts when they handed the Sto. Tomas booters, third place winner of the Manila Football League, a 3-1 shelling in the feature game at the Rizal Memorial Track-Football Stadium. The Chinese stars blanked the Calle Espana Goldies in the first period as they scored two goals in the early part of the game. Seven thousand fans witnessed the game.

The Sto. Tomas eleven who drafted the services of "Arsenic" Lacson, playing coach of Aleneo, failed to stop the visiting Celestials' offensive and the visitors collected two goals in the first period and one in the second half. Lacson saved Sto. Tomas from being scoreless with a goal early in the final period.

The Chinese played a cool and steady game throughout and credit is due them for their fine sportsmanship. The Sto. Tomas booters played a rough and tumble game which caused not only the ire of the Chinese followers of football here but also that of local fans.

The Straits Chinese forwards combined well and carried the offensive throughout. Lee Pak-tong, the Chinese goalie, saved his team from many attacks on the goal.

### EARLY GOAL

The Chinese lost no time in scoring last night. No sooner had the long kick started when Yuen Quan-chong, inside left, dented net hardly one minute after the opening whistle. John Chye, outside left, centred the ball from the left wing and Chong intercepted the goal.

Charlie Borke, who played outside right last night had two nice opportunities to even the score but he missed.

Receiving a pass from Koo Yew-leng, Loong Leek-boo, centre forward, dribbled past the Sto. Tomas full backs and registered the second goal of the Chinese.

With the score 2-0 at change over, "Arsenic" Lacson scored the lone

## Oxford Crew Row A Full Course Trial

London, Mar. 24.

The Oxford crew, practising for the annual Boat Race, rowed their second full course trial to-day in 19 mins. 44 secs.

Conditions were unfavourable; there was a slack tide with an occasional stiff headwind.

The crew did impressive work in rough water.—*Reuter.*

Manila, Mar. 20.  
Last night's victory of the Straits Chinese was their second victory here. In their opening game last Friday, the Celestials defeated the All Manila Selection No. 2 by the score of 5-2.—*Manila Bulletin.*

### Cricket Notes

## DID KOWLOON C.C. WIN THEIR LEAGUE MATCH AGAINST RECREIO?

## Correspondent Alleges A Scoring Mistake Made

(By "L. ABBIT")

If the facts stated in a letter which I received on Thursday last are accurate, then the K.C.C. won their match against Recreio on March 4! But while I do not for a moment question my correspondent's good faith, it is just possible he may have been mistaken as to what the scorers really did do.

He writes as follows—  
"I shall be glad of your opinion on an incident that occurred during the Club de Recreio versus the Kowloon Cricket Club on the 4th instant. B. D. Lay bowled a ball which Mr. J. P. Robinson (Umpire) called 'wide', and both the wicket-keeper and the slips missed, and it went for a boundary."

"The K.C.C. and the Club de Recreio scorers both registered Byes 4 and Wide 1 in the Score Book."

He then goes on to quote the Laws of Cricket about Byes, but the quotation is not relevant. Actually if the Umpire calls "wide" and the ball goes to the boundary, then "4 wides" are recorded in the score. The principle, *mutatis mutandis*, applies to an untouched no-ball—"4 no balls".

I quote once more an extract from an article on scoring by Strudwick, the old Surrey wicket keeper and now their scorer:—"If a no-ball is bowled and it passes the wicket-keeper the umpire will signal the no-ball, then give the signal for byes. We know by this that the batsman has not played the ball, and of three runs are made they go down as no-balls in the space allotted for no balls. In the bowler's analysis we put a dot with a cross or ring with a '3' at the end of the line, but not in the batsman's analysis. If the ball touches the batsman's pads and a run is made the umpire gives the signal for no-ball and the signal for leg-by; this also goes down as a no-ball. The umpire gives this signal so that the run should not be credited to the batsman."

This quotation simply illustrates the principle that wides and no-balls multiply themselves accordingly as runs are scored.

The result of what was done, and I am assuming that the stated facts are correct, is that the Recreio score was 122 properly, and not 123, and that therefore K.C.C. really won the match and have won the Shield. Even if the facts are correct, however, it is perfectly obvious that the match scores have been accepted and the present position must stand. The point is only of academic interest.

### AN IMPORTANT GAME

To-day the most important game is that between the Recreio and the Navy. If the Recreio draw, then they will have to play off with the K.C.C. If they win, they have the Shield, and if they lose, K.C.C. have it. I confess I am tempted to hope for a draw so that I may have the pleasure of seeing the play-off between the two Kowloon sides. I have no idea what sort of side the Navy will have out, but they will miss Kennedy. There is, of course, a possibility that if there is much more rain the ground may not be fit for play but at the time of writing

## CANADIAN CAGERS TO PLAY IN MANILA

Manila, Mar. 21.  
Local basketball fans may see a Canadian basketball team in action for the first time in August. The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation basketball committee have agreed to invite to Manila a strong bunch of cagers from Canada, who, according to information, will tour Japan cities in July.

Canada is one of the countries of the world where basketball is a major sport. In the 1936 World's Olympic Games, held in Berlin, Canada finished second to the United States in basketball.

According to reliable sources, the Canadians will play a series of games in Tokyo, Osaka and in other Japan cities in July. After their games there the Canadians may agree to exhibit their wares in Manila.

The P.A.A.F. basketball committee met last Saturday afternoon at the Rizal Tennis Stadium and took up matters regarding the proposed invasion of the Canadians. Members of the committee were unanimous in favour of inviting the Canadians.

They also approved the sending of a P. A. basketball selection to Singapore during summer. The P.A.A.F. received an invitation from Singapore basketball officials recently and this invitation has been accepted.

(Friday) the weather, though thoroughly unpleasant, is not wet.

### OTHER GAMES

The postponed match between the Hongkong Club and Craignower will take place on the Club ground, and poorly as the Club are playing at present, I cannot see them actually losing to Craignower.

The only other match in the Senior Division is between the Civil Service and the Army, and the only thing that hangs to it is some question of the last four places in the table. The Civil Service side has been playing simply abominably for the last two or three weeks, and if they do not pull themselves together, the Army may very well beat them.

Provided the weather is decent enough to allow the game to be played, I shall hope to give an account of the Recreio and Navy match in the issue of Monday next.

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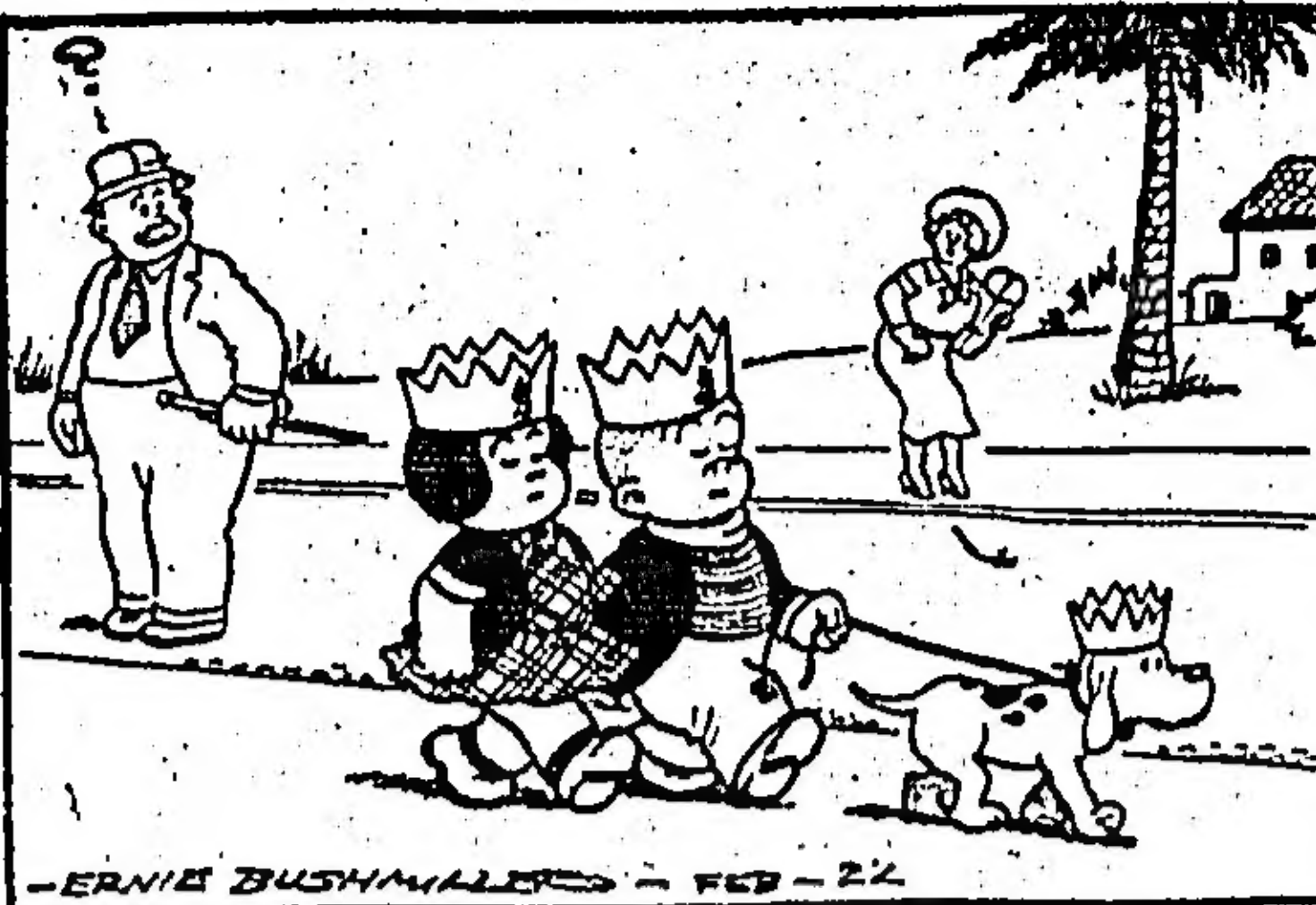
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## NANCY



## Local Soccer Season Nearing Completion

## Lai Wah Cup Final Tie Between Civilians And Chinese For To-morrow

(By "Abe")

The Football League programme is rapidly drawing to a close, only two or three weeks being needed before the competitions are completed.

To-morrow, for instance, will see the final of the Lai Wah Cup played between the Civilians and the Chinese. The game will be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground at 4 p.m.

Two good eleven have been selected and a splendid game should be seen, though I expect it will end in a victory for the Chinese, who because of their superior combination, will definitely start favourites.

The Chinese selectors apparently are now recognising the qualities of Hou Yung-sang, the Kwong Wah right back, who has again been chosen for to-morrow's match. He played a fine game against England in the international last week and is rewarded by being selected once more, which should encourage him to greater efforts.

The civilian attack seems sound enough if all the five forwards selected turn out, but one of the worst features of representative matches this season is that many players selected do not turn out and their places have had to be filled by reserves. The defence will probably be given a busy time by the nippy Chinese forwards, and it will have to be left to be seen whether they can stand up to the strain. One thing about them is that they are a fast lot, and can be relied upon to recover quickly.

## LEAGUE MATCHES

The most important game in the League programme to-day is that between Kowloon and South China "A" on the Kowloon F.C. ground. The reason for this is that if South China "A" can collect two points, they will be one point ahead of the Royal Navy and in the final and deciding match between the two teams they will start with the decided advantage of needing only a draw to win the League championship.

On the Kowloon ground, anything may happen. The Chinese are not particularly happy there—a fact which has been proved time and again. But for an occasion like this, they are certain to go all out for victory and on paper form they should win.

The match between Eastern and Middlesex at Sookunpoo also should provide plenty of good football, but unless they improve the Saints cannot hope to hold the Police.

**TEAMS SELECTED**  
The following teams have been selected for the Lai Wah Cup match:  
Civilians—Coles, Parker, Ulrich, North, Bliss (Capt.), Honniball, Pile, Jorge, A. V. Gosano, Ferrier and Rietzen.  
Reserves—Blackbourne, Strange, Leonard and Hussain.  
Chinese—Tam Kwan-kon; Hou

## Straits Chinese To Come By Clipper

A telegram sent by Mr. Hsu Ho-koon, the captain of the Singapore Chinese football touring team, to Hongkong states that the tourists will leave Manila on March 31 by the China Clipper.

The South China team to play the visitors in the first match will be as follows:

Pau Ka-ping; Mak Siu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wal-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Yeung Shiu-yick.

## CRICKET ELEVENS

## Recreio And Kowloon C. C. Teams Selected

The following teams will represent the Club de Recreio in League cricket matches to-day:

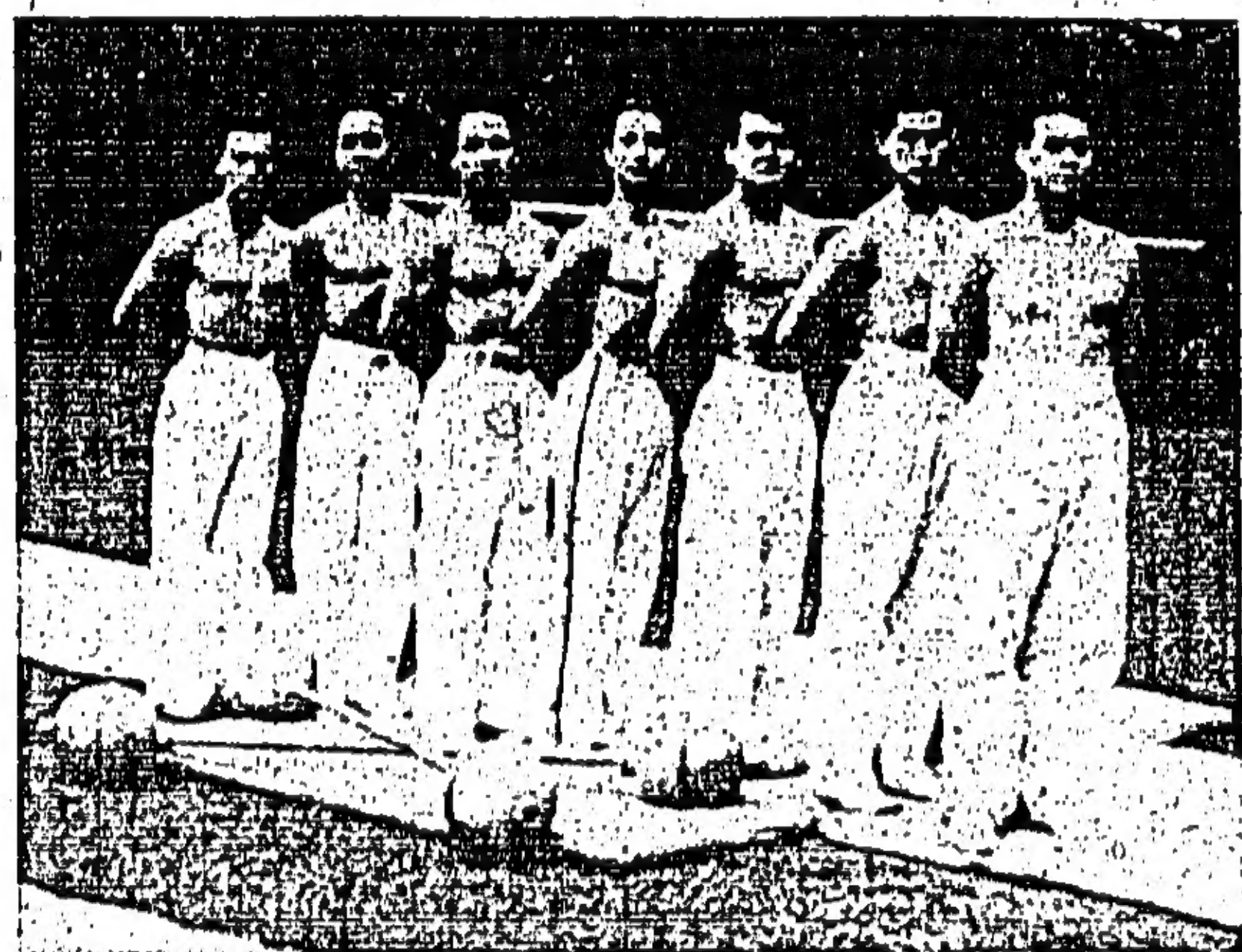
1st XI v. Navy (home)—A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, E. L. Gosano, J. M. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, H. L. Zorzo, A. P. Pereira, A. M. Frata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., E. M. L. Soares.  
2nd XI v. Indian R.C. (away)—F. H. Carvalho (Capt.), H. A. Barros, A. V. Gosano, G. N. Gosano, R. A. Marques, A. E. Noronha, A. J. M. Frata, M. Remedios, J. A. Soares, R. M. Soares and H. M. Xavier.

## Sunday Match

The following will represent the Club de Recreio against the Volunteers to-morrow at King's Park commencing at 11 a.m.:

A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), G. N. Gosano, J. M. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, A. M. Frata, A. P. Pereira, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., E. M. L. Soares, A. N. Other and A. N. Other.

Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chiu, Hsu King-shing; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wal-tong (Capt.), Lai Shiu-wing and Hau Ching-to.



A group of enthusiastic gymnasts from the Hongkong University. They are a well-built bunch.—Photo by Lo Ping-yat.

## TENNIS FIXTURES ANNOUNCED

The following are the matches arranged for the Open Tennis Championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground next week (up to Wednesday):

Monday, Mar. 27  
Open Singles—Lam Kwan v. J. M. Tomlinson; A. Crawford v. Peter U; Ho Ka-lau v. W. C. Hung.  
Open Doubles—Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong v. E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson; S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. J. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu.  
Club Mixed Doubles—L. F. and Mrs. Ralph v. V. H. Gordon and Mrs. Shewan; L. and Mrs. Goldman v. J. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill.  
Handicap Singles—T. J. Gould v. R. C. Deavan.

Tuesday, Mar. 28  
Open Doubles—Tsuai Wal-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. O. Rumjahn and S. A. Razack; S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett v. A. Gosano and J. J. Remedios; Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v. L. D. C. Mira and L. S. M. Alza.  
Handicap Mixed Doubles—A. F. and Mrs. Walcken v. H. J. Scull and Miss G. Scull.  
Handicap Singles—H. J. Armstrong v. R. M. M. King; B. O. M. Deane v. E. Laidlaw; H. D. Bidwell v. A. K. Meckenzie.  
Handicap Doubles—P. H. Blokes and M. Davies v. R. K. Valentine and L. M. Lloyd.

Wednesday, Mar. 29  
Open Singles—Tsuai Yun-pui v. T. J. Gould; Leung Ping-chiu v. Lee Wal-tong.  
Open Doubles—Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau v. T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Hunt.  
Handicap Mixed Doubles—W. Sander and Miss A. Taylor v. J. J. and Mrs. Ferguson; H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrews v. E. E. and Mrs. Story.  
Handicap Singles—J. C. Pool v. A. Z. Dow; V. R. Gordon v. T. C. Monaghan.  
Handicap Doubles—J. W. Mayhew and L. Brown v. C. D. N. Walker and R. G. Gray.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The Senate's Judiciary sub-committee has unanimously approved the nomination of Mr. William Douglas to the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

## Ladies' Golf

## SPRING MEETING A SUCCESS

The annual Spring Meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held at Fanling from Monday to Thursday, March 20-23. Prizes for the Shanghai Foursomes competition, played previously, were presented by Mrs. Graetz, and the prizes for the Spring Meeting were presented on Thursday by Mrs. Lindell, the Captain, who in a short speech welcomed Mrs. Graetz, presenting the prizes for the Shanghai Foursomes competition, and Lady MacGregor, last year's Captain, presenting her Captain's Cup. Mrs. Lindell said in part:

"I extend a hearty welcome to everyone here to-day. In this connection I must specially mention Mrs. Koffey, who went home so very ill last year, and all who know her will, I am sure, join with me when I say how very happy we are to have her back again, restored to health, and playing golf though not actually competing at this meeting. We are sorry that the annual spring exodus from Hongkong has as usual carried off many old friends. Among the latter is Mrs. Glover, who was an ardent supporter of the Club, and who generously presented us with a Rose Bowl before she left. This Bowl will be played for at Happy Valley between April and June, and entry lists close on March 28.

Two essentials for a really successful golf meeting: fair weather and a lot of keen competitors. As regards the first, the less said about to-day's weather the better, and I think it was very sporting of so many of you to come out and play. We were, however, very fortunate on Monday and Tuesday, and the only complaint we could make was that there was a strong wind.

"The second condition has been well fulfilled, and the number of entries in the various competitions has been most gratifying—50 for the division Scratch and Handicap Medal, and a record number of cards taken out for the putting pool, over 250. The Tombstone competition produced one outstanding score, Mrs. Gilmore doing an 82 on the New Course. Three competitors went to the 19th hole, and the winner, Mrs. Blair, reached the 20th.

Mrs. Gilmore also did a beautiful drive of over 198 yards, thereby winning the Long Driving. In the approaching and putting we hoped that someone would break a 9, but as no one managed this, five players have to share the prize—luckily, golf balls!"

**Officials Thanked**  
Thanks were extended to the donors of the cups, and to all who had made the meeting a success—Mr. and Mrs. Hichen, the Committee, and Mrs. Mackintosh (Hon. Secretary). Mrs. Lindell added: "I wish also particularly to mention the Handicap Manager, Mrs. Margaret. Her task is onerous and one which is steadily increasing with the increasing number of members, and all who come out regularly on Tuesdays know under what difficulties her work is carried out sitting at a table which everyone passes and where she is constantly interrupted. She bears it all with the

## SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEETING

## Annual Function Of King's College

Three new records were created at the ninth annual athletic sports of King's College, held at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Wong Ki-lim won the senior championship with 13 points, while the junior title went to Sin Kwok-bun, 15 points.

Mrs. H. G. Wallington gave away the prizes after her husband, who is Principal of the College, had thanked the South China Athletic Association for the use of the ground, the King's College Old Boys' Association for presenting a shield in memory of Mr. Kay, recently Headmaster and all those responsible for making the function a success. He also congratulated the winners.

Following were the results:

100 metres (senior)—1, Wong Wing-keen; 2, Wong Shau-luk; 3, Wong Ki-sun. Time, 15 3/5 secs.  
100 metres (junior)—1, Sin Kwok-bun; 2, Sai Chung-tak; 3, Chau Hon-shu. Time, 17 1/2 secs.  
200 metres (senior)—1, Wong Ki-lim; 2, Wong Shau-luk; 3, Wong Wing-keen. Time, 34 1/5 secs.  
200 metres (junior)—1, Sin Kwok-bun; 2, Chau Hon-shu; 3, Pau Ka-tok. Time, 38 3/5 secs.

50 metres (classes 7 and 8)—1, Ko Cham-sun; 2, Chan Si-yi; 3, Luk Puk-leung.  
100 metres (classes 7 and 8)—1, Ko Cham-sun; 2, Chan Si-yi; 3, Kwan Sze-won.

Long Jump (senior)—1, Wong Ki-lim; 2, Ho Hon; 3, Li On. Distance, 19 ft. 10 1/2 ins. (record).  
Long Jump (junior)—1, Pau Ka-tok; 2, Chau Hon-shu; 3, Yu Yun-tak. Distance, 17 ft. 11 1/2 ins.

Pole Vault (classes 7 and 8)—1, Luk Puk-leung; 2, Fung Wal-on; 3, Ko Cham-sun.  
High Jump (senior)—1, Ng Kwok-hung; 2, Wong Ki-lim; 3, Tsung Ying-hung and Ma Wai-tun. Height, 5 ft. 2 1/2 ins. (record).  
High Jump (junior)—1, Leung Kwok-yung; 2, Pau Ka-tok; 3, Chau Hon-shu. Height, 4 ft. 11 1/2 ins.

110 metres high hurdles—1, Lew Shu-lung; 2, Ng Kwok-hung; Time, 20 4/5 secs. (record).  
Shot Put (senior)—1, Ng Kwok-hung; 2, Ho Hon; 3, Chang Wal-man. Distance, 34 ft.  
400 metres (junior)—1, Sin Kwok-bun; 2, Pau Ka-tok; 3, Chung Y-po. Time, 61 3/5 secs.

400 metres (senior)—1, Wong Ki-lim; 2, Lau Kwai-ming; 3, Li On. Time, 61 1/5 secs.  
800 metres (senior)—1, Wong Ki-lim; 2, Lau Kwai-ming; 3, Li On. Time, 2 1/2 mins. 40 secs.  
1,600 metres (senior)—1, Lam Ka-cheung; 2, Lau Kwai-ming; 3, Owen Fox. Time, 5 mins. 28 2/5 secs. (record).

Inter-house relay (classes 7 and 8)—1, West; 2, North; 3, East.  
400 metres relay (junior)—1, West; 2, North; 3, East.  
100 metres relay (senior)—1, West; 2, North; 3, East.

Inter-house champions—South.

## Pres. Coolidge Passengers

The following passengers are aboard the "President Coolidge" which is due to arrive in Hongkong on April 3 from the Pacific Coast and Honolulu:

Mr. S. T. Chau, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Demarest, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hadley and children, Mrs. F. R. Hamilton and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Russell, Mr. N. C. Plummer, Mr. F. A. Salamy, Miss O. Tomlin, Mrs. A. R. Walters, Miss Kitty Barr, Mrs. Ivy Farnell, Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Harrison and four children, Miss B. Herdov, Sister Mary Rose Lefels, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melrose and daughter, Sister M. Beatrice Meyer, Miss Viola Persian.

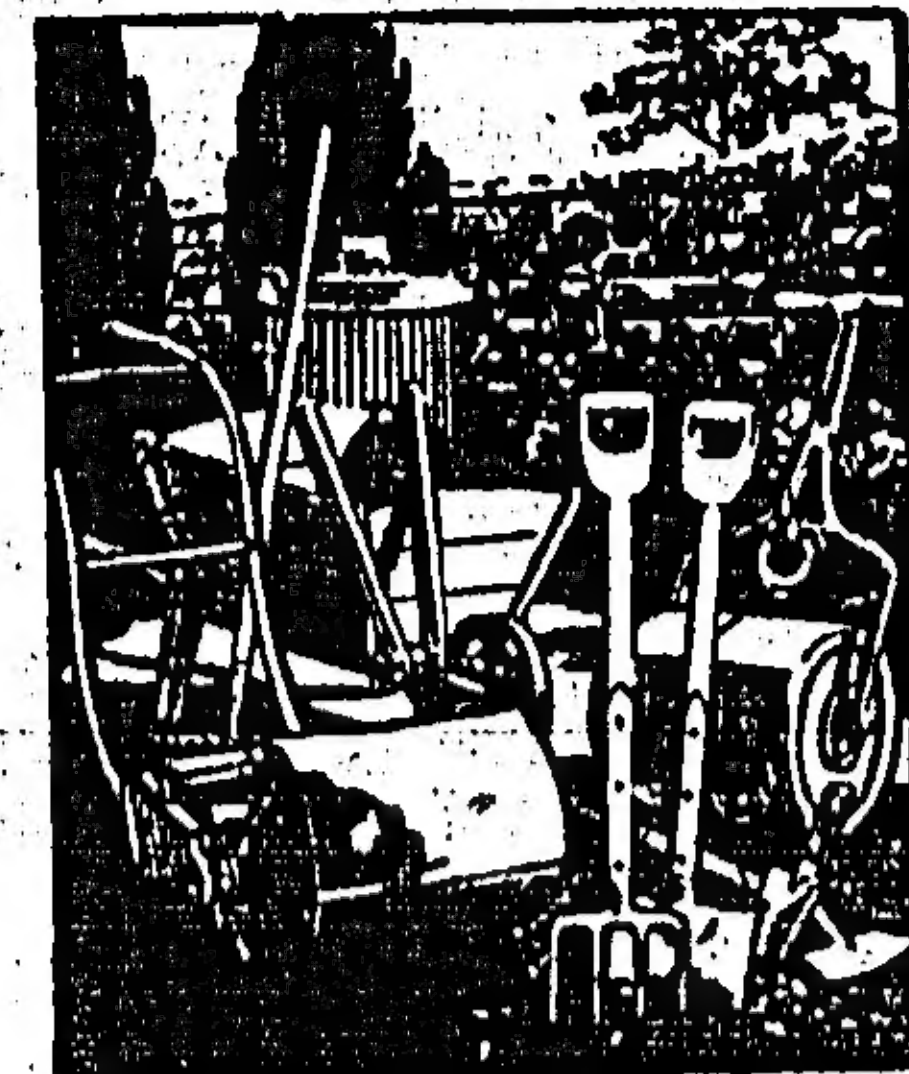
greatest cheerfulness. We hoped, however, that when the fine new Club House is built a quiet corner will be found for her or her successor.

"There have been good entries in all the knock-out competitions this season, and I now heartily congratulate the winners of the various cups and all those who have put up a good fight but failed to win. I offer my special congratulations to our new champion Mrs. Shewan, who has repeated Mrs. Whyte-Smith's performance of last year, getting a "double first" by winning both the Championship and Captain's Cup."

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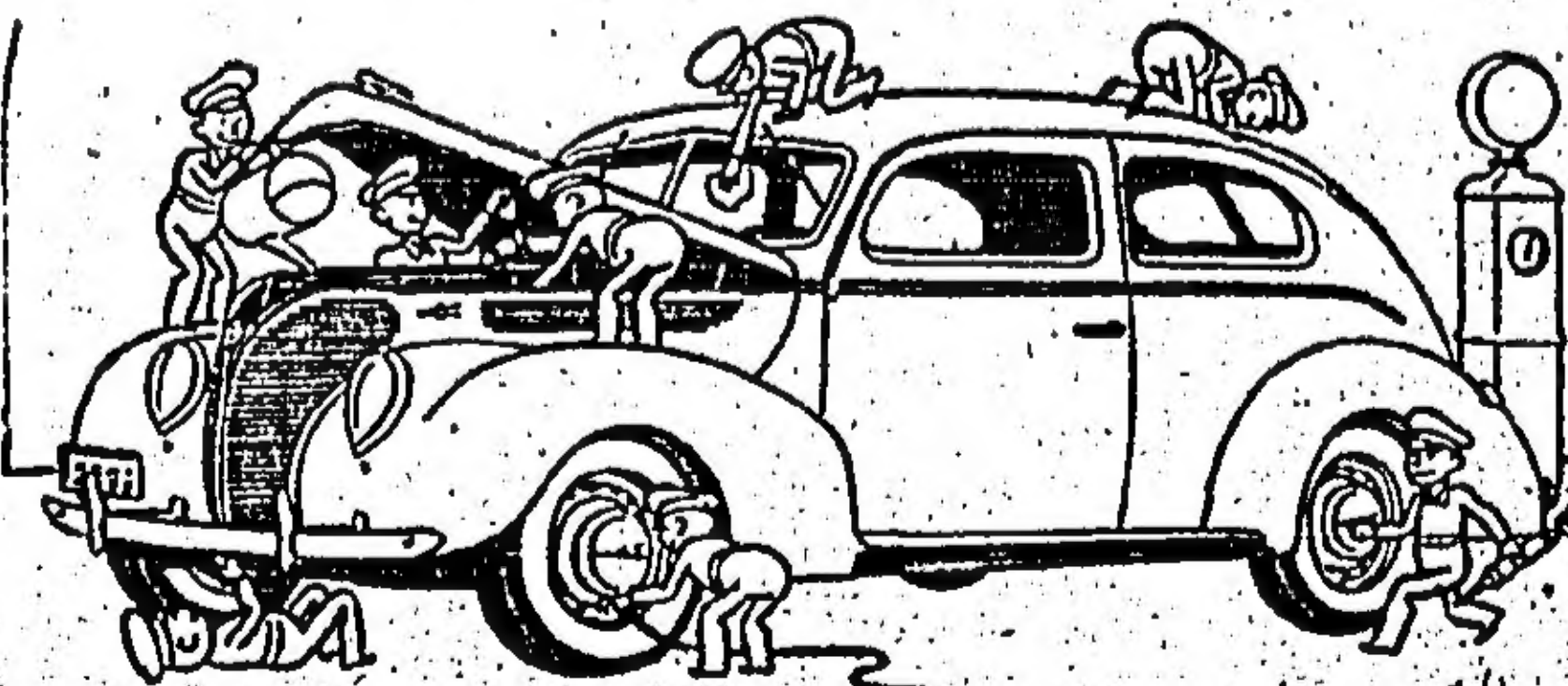
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# CHURCH NOTICES

## METHODIST CHURCH

(Queen's Road East)  
 Meeting of the General  
 Committee

Sunday Services, March 25,  
 10 a.m. Morning, Rev. J. E.  
 Sandbach; Evening, Rev. D. B. Child.  
 Order of Morning Service at 10.15  
 Hymn No. 684; Prayer; Lord's Prayer;  
 Hymn No. 99; 1st Lesson; Hymn No.  
 76; 2nd Lesson; Notices; Prayer;  
 Hymn No. 100; Sermon; Hymn No.  
 570; Benediction.  
 Order of Evening Service at 7 p.m.  
 Hymn No. 659; Prayer; Lord's Prayer;  
 Hymn No. 101; Lesson; Prayer;  
 Notices; Hymn No. 916; Sermon;  
 Hymn No. 942; Benediction.

### NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

1. The Social Hour will be held  
 following the evening service at 8.15  
 at the "S. & S. Home". All Service-  
 men and civilians are warmly wel-  
 comed.
2. The Badminton Club will meet  
 on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. at  
 the "S. & S. Home".
3. On Tuesday there will be a  
 meeting for Fellowship and Prayer  
 at the "S. & S. Home" at 8.30 p.m.
4. There will be a meeting of the  
 General Committee on Wednesday,  
 March 29, at 5.30 p.m. at the "S. & S.  
 Home".
5. A Majong and Bridge Party  
 will be held in the Assembly Hall of  
 the "S. & S. Home" on Friday, March  
 31, at 3 p.m. Tickets One Dollar in-  
 cluding Refreshments.

## UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road)  
**Gifts Requested For  
 Jumble Sale**

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Even-  
 ing Service 8 p.m.  
 Preacher at both services, Rev. K.  
 Mackenzie Dow.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the  
 Church Hall on Friday, April 14. All  
 contributions will be gratefully re-  
 ceived, and should be sent to the  
 Church Hall any time before that  
 date.

The Helena May Christian Fellow-  
 ship meets in the Institute on Friday  
 mornings at 10.30 a.m. All ladies of  
 the congregation are cordially in-  
 vited to attend.

### LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,  
 Scientist, Hongkong  
**SUBJECT—REALITY**

The subject of the Lesson Sermon  
 in all Christian Science Churches,  
 to-morrow, March 26, will be  
 "Reality".

The Golden Text will be:—"What-  
 soever things are true, whatsoever  
 things are honest, whatsoever things  
 are just, whatsoever things are pure,  
 whatsoever things are lovely, what-  
 soever things are of good report; if  
 there be any virtue, and if there be  
 any praise, think on these things  
 (Philippians 4: 8)."

Among others the following cita-  
 tions will be read from the Bible:  
 "Praise ye the Lord. He will praise  
 the Lord with his whole heart, and in  
 the assembly of the upright, and in the  
 congregation. The works of the  
 Lord are great, sought out of all  
 them that have pleasure therein. He  
 hath made his wonderful works to be  
 remembered: the Lord is gracious  
 and full of compassion. The works  
 of his hands are verity and judg-  
 ment; all his commandments are  
 sure. They stand fast for ever and  
 ever, and are done in truth and up-  
 rightness. The fear of the Lord is  
 the beginning of wisdom: a good  
 understanding have all they that do  
 his commandments; his praise  
 endureth for ever." (Psalms 111: 1-  
 2, 4, 7, 10).

The following citations will also be  
 read from the Christian Science Text-  
 book, "Science and Health with Key  
 to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker  
 Eddy:—"To grasp the reality and  
 order of being in the Science, you  
 must begin by reckoning God as the  
 divine Principle of all that really is.  
 The Scriptures imply that God is  
 All-in-all. From this it follows that  
 nothing possesses reality nor exist-  
 ence except the divine Mind and His  
 ideas. Everything in God's universe  
 expresses Him. God is individual,  
 incorporeal. He is divine Principle,  
 Love, the universal cause, the only  
 creator, and there is no other self-  
 existence. He is all-inclusive, and is  
 reflected by all that is real and  
 eternal and by nothing else. He fills  
 all space, and it is impossible  
 to conceive of such omnipresence and  
 individuality except as infinite Spirit  
 or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and  
 spiritual." (Pages, 275 & 331).

### Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong-  
 kong, 31 Macdonnell Road, close  
 to Peak Tram Station, Sunday  
 Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
 A Reading Room is located in the Church  
 Building and is open every morning  
 (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30  
 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday even-  
 ing from 8.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized  
 Christian Science literature is available  
 at the Reading Room. The public is  
 cordially invited to attend the services  
 and to visit the Reading Room.

# THE VOLUNTEERS

## Corps Orders For The Coming Week

Hongkong Volunteer Defence  
 Corps orders by Lieut. Col. H. B.  
 Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong  
 Volunteer Defence Corps.  
 Friday, Mar. 24.

### 1. Oblituary

The Commandant regrets to an-  
 nounce the death of S.M.S. G. E.  
 Dudley, Pay Section, which occurred  
 on March 22.

2. Volunteer Ordinance—Amendment  
 The attention of Officers is drawn  
 to amendment to the Volunteer  
 Ordinance dated March 17, 1939.

### 3. Casuals—Table B

Sunday, March 26, Kowloon City  
 B Range, 9 a.m. Those detailed by  
 O.S.C. Units will attend. Range Officer,  
 2/Lieut. D. J. N. Anderson.

4. Qualification—W. T. Badge  
 The following having qualified as  
 a Marksmen is entitled to wear the  
 Single Arrow Badge:  
 No. 5 M.G. Company—Pte. J. C.  
 Fonseca.

### 5. Parades

(a) 1st Battery:  
 i. Right Section—Tuesday, March  
 28, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road  
 Range.  
 ii. Left Section—Thursday, March  
 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill. Signa-  
 lers should attend this parade.  
 (b) 2nd Battery—There will be  
 no parade next week.  
 (c) Engineer Company:

1. D. E. L. Section—Sunday,  
 March 26, Sec para. 3 above. Mon-  
 day, March 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G.  
 training. Thursday, March 30, H.Q.  
 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range. Sunday,  
 April 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal  
 training.

ii. Lyon Light Section—Monday,  
 March 27, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.L. re-  
 son. Thursday, March 30, H.Q. 5.45  
 p.m. Squad and arms drill. Sunday,  
 March 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal  
 training.

(d) Corps Signals—Sunday, March  
 26, Those who have not yet fired  
 Table B sec para. 3 above. Tuesday,  
 March 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal  
 training.

(e) Machine Gun Troop—Tues-  
 day, March 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G.  
 training. Saturday, April 1, Fanling,  
 Dowling's Troop. Race.

(f) Motor Machine Gun Platoon.  
 Friday, March 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
 M.G. training.

(g) No. 1 M.G. Company—  
 Friday, March 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
 Musketry. Those detailed, 5.15 p.m.  
 for Kennedy Road Range. Company  
 photo will be taken. All ranks are  
 asked to attend. 7.45 p.m. Company  
 Supper.

(h) No. 2 M.G. Company—Thurs-  
 day, March 30, H.Q. Classes Nos. 1  
 and 3. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training. Class  
 No. 2, 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road  
 Range. LA. with bat.

(i) No. 3 M.G. Company—Sun-  
 day, March 26, Sec para. 3 above.  
 Monday, March 27, H.Q. No. 9 Pla-  
 toon, 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range. No.  
 10 Platoon, 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy  
 Road Range. Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons,  
 5.30 p.m. Revolver training.

(j) No. 4 M.G. Company—Sun-  
 day, March 26, Stonecutters. Rifle  
 Table A. No. 13 Platoon. Launch  
 leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and  
 Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m.  
 Dress optional but musketry order  
 must be worn. Range Officer, 2/Lt.  
 C. Austin. Wednesday, March 29,  
 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. 14 Platoon, Map  
 ranging. 15 Platoon, Musketry.

(k) No. 5 M.G. Company—Sun-  
 day, March 26, Kowloon City B  
 Range. Rifle Table B Casuals. N.C.O.s  
 and men who have not yet fired this  
 course are reminded that this is the  
 last date available to qualify for  
 efficiency. Tuesday, March 28, H.Q.  
 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company. Sec-  
 tion drill. 2/Lt. direct. A.A. Company.  
 A.A.L.A. Section drill.

(l) Air Arm—Monday, March 27,  
 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Maps and  
 charts.

(m) Medical Section—Wednesday,  
 March 22, H.Q. Officers and N.C.O.s.  
 5.30 p.m. Remainder, 6.00 p.m. Use  
 of Thomas splint.

(n) Pay Section—Friday, March  
 31, H.Q. Construction Section, R.O.D.C.  
 Sunday, March 26, Kowloon Rail-  
 way Station. 8.30 a.m. Tactical  
 exercise and demolition by tunnel  
 method at the 12 1/4 mile stone near  
 Taiipo.

### 6. Appointments

3004 Pte. A. I. Cash, Armoured  
 Car Sec., L/Cpl. 24.3.39.  
 2032 Pte. J. H. Fox, Armoured Car  
 Sec., L/Cpl. 24.3.39.  
 2155 Pte. F. J. Collaco, No. 5 M.G.  
 Company, L/Cpl. 24.3.39.  
 2126 Pte. L. G. D'A. Remedios, No.  
 5 M.G. Company, L/Cpl. 24.3.39.  
 2224 Pte. C. M. Azedo, No. 5 M.G.  
 Company, L/Cpl. 24.3.39.  
 2455 Pte. J. J. Gutterres, No. 5  
 M.G. Company, L/Cpl. 24.3.39.  
 2804 Pte. C. P. Basto, No. 5 M.G.  
 Company, L/Cpl. 24.3.39.

2105 A/Cpl. E. C. Drown, No. 1  
 M.G. Company, Pte. 20.3.39.

### 7. Transfers

2/Lt. E. L. Cunha, No. 5 M.G. Com-  
 pany to A.A. Coy. 25.3.39.  
 422 C.S.H. G. F. Faggett, Corps  
 Signals to Unit Reserve, 20.3.39.  
 2105 A/Cpl. E. C. Drown, No. 1  
 M.G. Company to Unit Reserve,  
 20.3.39.  
 Capt. J. A. R. Selby, Medical Sec-  
 tion to Reserve of Officers, 24.3.39.

### 8. Leave

1003 A/Cpl. C. Cauvin, No. 3 M.G.  
 Company, 10.8.39-30.4.39.  
 2721 Pte. L. Choa, No. 3 M.G. Com-  
 pany, 11.8.39-30.4.39.  
 2309 F/Cadet P. F. White, Air Arm,  
 1.1.39-31.12.39.  
 Capt. A. Urquhart, No. 3 M.G.  
 Company, 20.1.39-25.7.39.  
 2212 F/Cadet E. A. Gaubert, Air  
 Arm, 18.3.39-31.12.39.  
 1207 C.S.M. J. S. Flegg, A. C. Sec.  
 Reserve, 22.3.39-22.3.40.  
 2/Lt. G. P. Ferguson, M. G. Troop,  
 1085 L/Cpl. D. T. Smith, M.M.G.  
 Platoon, 20.3.39-10.4.39.  
 Major H. R. Forsyth, No. 2 M.G.  
 Company, 1.4.39-31.12.39.  
 2136 L/Cpl. J. H. Maycock, M.M.G.  
 Platoon, 1.4.39-1.10.39.  
 Leave for the period 22.3.39 to  
 31.3.39 granted to Capt. F. Bunje is  
 hereby cancelled.

### 9. Strength—Decrease

2695 Pte. H. D. Bidwell, Armoured  
 Car Section, 28.10.39.  
 2495 Signa. Gurbuchan Singh,  
 Corps Signals, 18.1.39.  
 2435 Pte. R. M. G. Silva, A.A. Com-  
 pany, Reserve, 2.2.39.  
 5157 Gnr. M. Y. T-W-Flewnes, 2nd.  
 Battery, 16.3.39.

### 10. Strength—Increase

3305 Signa. N. T. Smith, Machine  
 Gun Signals, 6.3.39.  
 3306 Pte. A. G. C. Butfield, No. 1  
 M.G. Company, 17.3.39.  
 3307 Tpr. R. B. Mace, Machine Gun  
 Troop, 21.3.39.  
 3308 Gnr. T. L. Lockhart, 1st Bat-  
 tery, Right Section, 23.3.39.  
 3309 Pte. T. F. Stainton, No. 2 M.G.  
 Company, 23.3.39.

S. F. Hyslop, Major,  
 Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

### NOTICE

Cricket—Sunday, March 26, Re-  
 creio Ground, 11 a.m. H.K.V.D.C. v.  
 Recreio.

### AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment,  
 H.K.V.D.C.

### 1. Lectures, Etc.

(a) Tuesday, March 28. There  
 will be practical work at the P.W.D.  
 Offices at 5.30 p.m. for those mem-  
 bers taking the examination on April 9.

(b) Friday, March 31, Lecture by  
 Professor L. T. Ride at the P.W.D.  
 Offices at 5.30 p.m.

### 2. Attachment

Mrs. M. Priest was attached to the  
 Military Hospital, Hongkong, for  
 training from March 6 to 13, 1939.

### 3. Strength—Increase

Mrs. A. J. Whitmore—24.3.39.

### 4. Strength—Decrease

Miss G. Saunders—20.3.39.  
 Mrs. M. K. Perdue—22.3.39.  
 Mrs. R. K. King—24.3.39.

### 5. Leave

Miss M. Parsons—14.4.39 to 1.11.39.  
 Miss J. T. C. Smalley—15.4.39 to  
 14.10.39.  
 (Sd.) Mrs. E. M. Bree, Commandant,  
 Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC ART

Monthly Meeting Of  
 Local Society

On Wednesday evening, the Photo-  
 graphic Society of Hongkong held its  
 monthly meeting at the Peacock  
 Room, Cafe Wiseman.

There was a good attendance of  
 members, and the pictures exhibited  
 were well up to standard. E. Lam-  
 mert won the monthly medal with a  
 large profile portrait. "Youth", by  
 Major S. Skinner, aroused great  
 interest and provided much discus-  
 sion. Other interesting pictures in-  
 cluded Clark's "Silhouette", Mc-  
 Lellan's "Porcelain Figure", Richard's  
 "Deep Water Bay", and Watson's  
 "Clouded Sky".

After dinner, the prints were  
 criticised by members, and three  
 colour films were projected. The  
 evening closed with a discussion of  
 the open exhibition of photography,  
 which the Society has decided to  
 hold towards the end of the year.  
 The next meeting was fixed for  
 Tuesday, April 25.

### CHEERO CLUB

Next week's programme of the  
 Cheero Club is as follows:  
 Monday, Dance at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Whist Drive at 8.45 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Gala Dance at 8.30  
 p.m. Music by the Band of H.M.S.  
 Birmingham, by kind permission.  
 Thursday, Bridge evening.

Friday, Darts, Ping Pong and  
 Billiards.

To-night (Saturday, March 25)  
 there will be a dance, commencing at  
 8.30 p.m.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

An ominous study was armed  
 Europe, Russia, Italy, Austria, Turkey,  
 France, and the Balkan States—show a  
 strength of 10,480,000 men. To this was  
 added the second reserves, 8,335,000,  
 and the final reserves, 9,105,000, in all  
 28,000,000 of Europeans, in the prime of  
 manhood, liable to be exposed in the  
 next war. The war strength is sugges-  
 tive.

The new Optum Form is being con-  
 sidered under great difficulties and,  
 considering its financial importance to  
 our revenue, deserves a special notice.  
 When they took over the business at  
 the end of last month they found  
 notice posted on the door saying that  
 they had been forced to close, but  
 that if they therefore charged increased  
 prices they would suffer. Anonymous  
 letters have been also received from  
 some of the managers being even  
 told that his head would be taken  
 off. This morning a crowd of coolies, set on  
 probably by some rival gang, sur-  
 rounded the door of the Form and at-  
 tempted to "rush" the place. They  
 were vigorously resisted, and whistlers  
 came, and it was only after con-  
 siderable delay and application was  
 made at the Central Station that help  
 was sent. Eight men had been arrested  
 by the Form employees, one of the latter  
 being hurt in the fight.

### 25 YEARS AGO

MARCH 25, 1914.  
**VICTORIA THEATRE.**—To-Night  
 9.15. The Magnificent Picture "The  
 Ghost Club" in 6 parts; length 8.00  
 feet.

On Friday, March 27, Will Be Ex-  
 hibited An Astonishingly Attractive and  
 Interesting Film 7.00 feet in 6 parts.  
 "THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG."

### 10 YEARS AGO

MARCH 25, 1929.  
 The Government has decided to pro-  
 ceed with the Aberdeen reservoir  
 scheme, in order further to augment  
 the Colony's water supply. The  
 certain restricted water rights over the  
 Aberdeen Valley have been held by the  
 Talsing Paper Manufacturing Com-  
 pany, but by the purchase of the mills  
 a resumption of these rights has been  
 secured by the Government. The  
 Aberdeen scheme consists of the de-  
 velopment of the whole of the Aberdeen  
 Valley and the catch-watering of the  
 areas to the east as far as Weng-  
 cheng Gap and to the west as far as  
 Mount Kellett. It will be neces-  
 sary to construct a reservoir in the  
 Valley immediately above the existing  
 reservoir, and the paper mills dam will  
 require reconstruction to meet the new  
 conditions.

### 5 YEARS AGO

The K.C.C. are again turning out  
 their strongest combination badminton  
 team in the return match with the Club  
 de Recreio.

The K.C.C. will be represented by the  
 following: C. Wigg and S. A. Gray,  
 A. E. Collins and A. E. P. Guest, P.  
 Fincher and H. Raw, Miss M. Griffiths  
 and S. A. Gray, Miss M. Woolley and  
 A. E. Collins, Miss L. Gittens and E. F.  
 Fincher.

## The King Wears Kilt At Levee

The King wore a kilt when he held  
 the second levee of the season at  
 Buckingham Palace recently.

He took his place on the Throne  
 wearing the uniform of Colonel-in-  
 Chief of the Cameron Highlanders.  
 This was the first time for many  
 years that a King has worn the kilt  
 at a levee in London.

The function, at which officers of  
 the Navy, Army and Air Force and  
 others were presented to the King,  
 took place in the Throne Room at  
 Buckingham Palace, instead of, as is  
 usual, at St. James's Palace, because  
 the State rooms at St. James's are  
 still occupied by the Palestine Con-  
 ference.

The Grenadier Guards provided a  
 guard of honour, with band, in the  
 quadrangle of the Palace, and the  
 King's bodyguard of the Yeomen of  
 the Guard and the Gentlemen-at-  
 Arms were on duty.

### LICENSING BOARD

Election Necessitated For  
 Vacant Seat

The first election that has yet pro-  
 ved necessary for candidates to the  
 Licensing Board, will be held on  
 April 6.

The two nominees by the unofficial  
 Justices of the Peace, are Mr. P. S.  
 Cassidy, proposed by Mr. C. H. Hall  
 and seconded by Mr. W. H. Lock;  
 and Mr. C. M. Manners, proposed by  
 Mr. B. Wylie and seconded by the  
 Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jur.

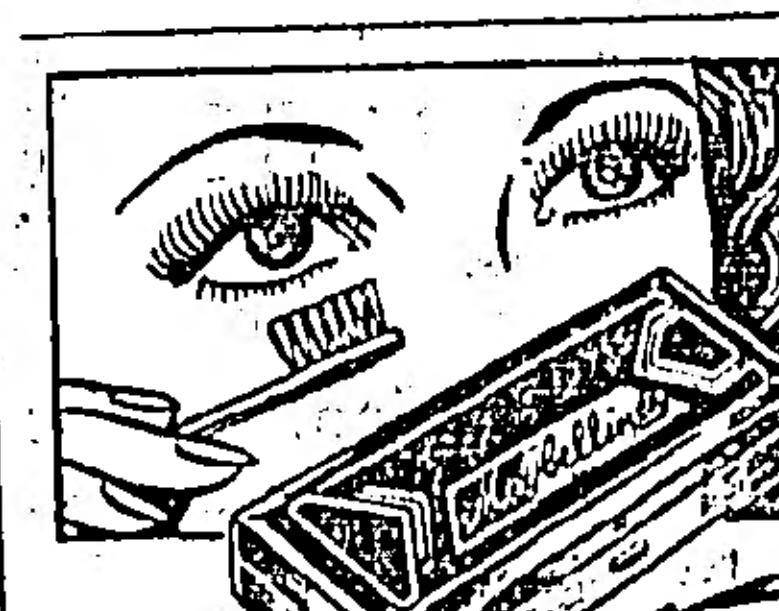
Mr. G. S. Archbutt's departure on  
 Home leave creates the vacancy on  
 the Board. The election is open  
 only to the unofficial J.P.s.

## Five Generations Living

OAKLAND, Cal.  
 The birth here of baby Gwendolyn  
 Ann Lainer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Linn Lloyd Lainer, gave her family  
 the distinction of having representa-  
 tives of five generations on the  
 maternal side living. She has one  
 great-grandfather, four great-  
 grandmothers, and two grandmothers.



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*ALPINE	6,000	10th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,800	29th Apr.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,600	13th May	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp, Marseilles & London.
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Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
BIRDHANA	10,000	25th Mar. 10.30 a.m.	S'pore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	8,000	8th Apr.	DO.
TILAWA	10,000	22nd Apr.	DO.
SANTHA	8,000	6th May	DO.
TALMA	10,000	20th May	DO.

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TANDA	7,000	3rd June	DO.

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TILAWA	10,000	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	8th April	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHA	8,000	13th April	Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,600	13th April	Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
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## TO-DAY'S RADIO

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HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Marcelita; (b) Clavel del Aire; (c) Peanut Vendor; (d) Marcel.

10.05 Recorded Interval from ZBW.

10.10 (a) Solitude; (b) The Yami; (c) Just picture me without you; (d) A Rhythm Excursion.

10.25 Recorded Interval from ZBW.

10.35 (a) Sweet as a Song; (b) Liza; (c) Please be kind; (d) Every Tub.

10.45 Recorded Interval from ZBW.

11.0 (a) The Merry Widow; (b) A Broken Life; (c) Over the Waves; (d) The Skaters Waltz.

11.15 Recorded Interval from ZBW.

11.20 (a) Hello my Darling; (b) Pocketful of Dreams; (c) Cowboy and the Lady; (d) Old Apple Tree.

11.35 Recorded Interval from ZBW.

11.45 (a) Basin Street Blues; (b) Ain't Misbehavin'; (c) Star-Dust; (d) Mad-house.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

TO-MORROW'S BROADCAST

Cortot, Thibaud and Casals in Schubert's Trio No. 1

"LA TRAVIATA" ACT 2

Radio, Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c., and on Short Wave from 10.0 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. and 8-10.40 p.m. on 9.52 m.c. per second.

10.0-11.0 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Catholic Cathedral (Chinese).

11.0-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 Beethoven—Quartet in A Major, Op. 18, No. 5.

12.40 Songs by Lily Pons (Soprano).

"La Flute Enchantee" (Mozart)—Ahl I Knew It! Lol Here The Gentle Lark (Bishop)...with Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.

12.50 B.B.C. Recording—A Talk on Speed by Sir Malcolm Campbell.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with John McCormack (Tenor).

Dolina Voda (Rumanian Gipsy Dance—de Mauritz); Around The Danube (Paraphrase on "Waves of the Danube"—Charrois)...Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; Ever In My Mind (Taylor-Russell); In Sweet Content (Macdermaid-Sanderson)...John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Percy Kahn; Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen); Love In Idleness (Macbeth)...Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; When I Have Sung My Songs (Charles); Earl Bristol's Farewell (Lidger)...John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider; Jealousy (J. Gade)...Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Verdi's "La Traviata" Act II. Mercedes Capris; Lionello Cecil; Ida Conti; Carlo Caffi; S. Baccanelli; N. Villa; G. Neri; A. Baracchi and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with Orchestra.

2.30 Close down.

7.0 Compositions of Mozart.

"Don Giovanni"—Overture...State Orchestra Berlin cond. by Dr. Leo Blech; Flute Concerto. John Amadio (Flute) with Orchestra; Fantasia in C Minor, K. 393...Edwin Fischer (Piano); Concerto in G Major...Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Louis Persinger; German Dances Nos. 1 and 2; German Dance No. 3—The Seigh Ride...Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.

7.32 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Night and Dreams (Schubert, Op. 43, No. 2); Happiness (Schubert); Near The Beloved (Schubert, Op. 5, No. 2); Laughing and Weeping (Schubert, Op. 59, No. 4)...with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

7.35 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.37 Clapham and Dwyer, Francis Day and Charlie Kunz.

Plano Medley No. R. 10; Intro: Lost; The Glory of Love; Is it true what they say about Dixie; Sweet heart let's grow old together; Lovely Lady; At the close of a long day with Rhythm accompaniment; Gold...Clapham and Dwyer; Charlie Kunz; Plano Medley No. R. 20; Intro: Robins and Roses; Laughing Irish Eyes; A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody...Charlie Kunz (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment; Whispers in The Dark (H.M. Artistic and Models); I Will Pray (Beverly Nichols)...Francis Day (Vocal) with Orchestra; Charlie Kunz Plano Medley No. D. 11; Intro: Little old lady; So many memories; You can't stop me from dreaming; The moon got in my eyes; Remember me; The most natural thing to do...Charlie Kunz (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 A Scottish Programme.

Land O' The Leal (Folk Songs of Scotland—arr. Steven); Wee Cooper O' Fife (Traditionally)...Robert Watson (Baritone) with Piano; Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Black); Meg Merrilies (arr. Black)...Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by Michael Dink; The Boatman; Kishmull's Galley (Songs of the Hebrides—arr. Kennedy-Fraser); Mornay Mary; Donald (Soprano) (Song in Gaelic) with Piano; Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems (arr. Byng)...Scottish Male Voice Singers with Orchestra.

8.30 London Relay—"The Adventures of Alonzo McTavish"—2.

Speciely written for broadcasting by Peter Cheyney. Production by Val Gielgud.

8.50 London Relay—"London Log".

9.00 Max Bruch—Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26.

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Lancelot Kroe.

9.24 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Ever Softer Grows My Slumber (Bruch, Op. 109, No. 2) Lullaby, Op. 49, No. 4 (Bruch).

9.30 London Relay—"The News".

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## Brutal Assault Indian Constable Sent To Prison

"I regard your story as a tissue of lies from beginning to end. I cannot find any redeeming feature in this case. You have committed a brutal assault on a man over a trivial matter, and I have no alternative but to send you to prison." These remarks were made by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he sentenced an Indian constable, B. B. Singh, 22, to imprisonment for four months with hard labour.

Defendant was found guilty of assaulting and causing bodily harm to a Chinese constable, C. 487 Tang Yung, at Hennessy Road on January 21.

Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin prosecuted and said the assault occurred when C. 487 went to relieve B. 97 who was on duty at fire premises in Hennessy Road on January 21. The Chinese constable arrived about seven minutes late, during a quarrel, the Indian attacked him with his baton, knocking him to the ground, where the Indian either kicked or jumped on him.

Complainant was in hospital for about seven weeks. Dr. T. K. Lien, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said that C. 487 was admitted to the hospital on January 21. He had a scalp wound on the right side of the forehead, and a swollen left ankle. On being X-rayed, it was found that both bones of the left leg close to the ankle joint had been fractured.

The complainant, Tang Yung, said he left No. 2 station about three minutes past midnight to relieve B. 97 at the premises in Hennessy Road, and arrived there about 12.15 a.m.

### Hit-on Head

On his arrival, B. 97 swore at him and said he was late. After a few words between them, defendant got angry, and suddenly hit him on the head with his truncheon. Defendant also tried on his left ankle while he was trying to get up from the ground.

He blew his police whistle, and Chinese Sergeant C. 507 and two other constables came up. He was then taken to the station in a taxi, and later sent to the hospital. Complainant denied that he scolded defendant first, and that he had tried to shoot him with his revolver. Sub-Inspector K. G. Baker said he was on duty at No. 2 Station on January 21. He was late in dealing the men off for duty that night, as he was delayed in receiving a report of larceny.

The constables were normally paraded about midnight before going on duty, but he was about seven minutes late that night. Corroborative evidence was given by Constable Leung Lam, who said he heard police whistles, and, on arriving on the scene, saw complainant sitting on the ground. Complainant told him he had been assaulted by B. 97.

Witness said that complainant's revolver was in its holster, while the flap was fastened down.

### Disarmed and Detained

Divisional Inspector A. V. Baker said that as a result of a report received from Sub-Inspector Baker, B. 97 was disarmed and detained in the cells.

He had told defendant that he was being detained on account of the assault, and the only remark made by B. 97 was that complainant was late for duty.

Defendant, Banta Singh, then gave evidence, and said C. 487 scolded him first, when he arrived late for duty. They had a quarrel, and he pushed complainant, who fell to the ground.

Complainant then tried to get his revolver to shoot him, and he hit him with his truncheon. He had attempted to hit him on the head but had struck him on the head accidentally.

Questioned by Inspector Darkin as to why he had not made that statement in the charge room to Inspector Baker, defendant said he was not allowed to make a statement, and was told to sit down.

After defendant had been found guilty, his police record was produced, which showed that he had been dealt with on three occasions.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Mar. 24.

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
May	8.10/16	8.10/16
July	7.95/98	7.95/98
October	7.55/58	7.55/58
December	7.55/58	7.55/58
January	7.50/50	7.50/50
March	7.53/53	7.53/53
Spot		8.90N

New York Rubber

	March	May
10.10b/11a	10.10b/11a	10.14b/16a
10.08b/10a	10.08b/10a	10.14/14
10.08/08	10.08/08	10.15/15

To-day's Sales:—990 tons.

The last Notice day for March Rubber is March 20th.

Chicago Wheat

	May	July
07 1/4/07 1/4	07 1/4/07 1/4	07 1/4/07 1/4
07 1/4/07 1/4	07 1/4/07 1/4	07 1/4/07 1/4

Thursday's Sales:—3,819,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

	May	July
47 1/4/47 1/4	47 1/4/47 1/4	49 1/4/49 1/4
48 1/4/48 1/4	48 1/4/48 1/4	50 1/4/50 1/4

Winipeg Wheat

	May	July
60 1/4/60 1/4	60 1/4/60 1/4	60 1/4/60 1/4
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October

When Joseph Rony opened the barn door one morning he found only the charred ruins of a roadster which had been driven in the night before. But tons of hay in the mows were untouched by flames, despite the fact that straw and chaff was scattered on the floor near the car.

## Freak Fire In Barn

AUGUSTA, Me.

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## Official Denial

Burgos, Mar. 24.

The Nationalist Government today denied that any agreement had been reached for the surrender of Madrid.

A spokesman said: "We are forced to deny certain reiterated rumours from a foreign source that the Red leaders, Wenceslao Carrillo and the so-called 'Lieut-Colonel Order' have arrived here in the capacity of Red delegates. At the same time, complementary information regarding agreements has reached us."—United Press.

## LONDON FIRE

Explosions at Woolwich Cause Alarm

London, Mar. 24.

Explosions occurred in a store shed of the Royal Military College of Science, near Woolwich Common, today, following the bursting of oxygen cylinders caused by an outbreak of fire.

The fire brigade was called out and extinguished the fire in half an hour. Nobody was hurt.

Extraordinary activity followed the explosions. The Woolwich Arsenal troops were called out and the police rushed to the scene. A cordon was thrown round the area and only military authorities were allowed to approach.—Reuter Special.

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